WEATHER FORECASTS

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THIAUMONT WORK IS RETAKEN BY FRENCH

Historic Fortification of Verdun is Captured Twice in Twelve Hours and Held Second Time in Face of Several Counter-Attacks — Enemy Losses are Heavy

GREATER PART OF FLEURY IS CARRIED BY BAYONET

Violent Bombardments Occur in Regions of Vaux, Chapitre and Chenois—British Take 100 Prisoners in Fighting West of Pozieres, to South of Which Germans Maintain Barrage Fire

PARIS, Aug. 4.—The French troops in the region of Verdun twice during Friday captured the Thiaumont Work from the Germans, holding it the last time in the face of a counter-attack, according to the French official statement tonight.

After having first captured and then evacuated the village of Fluery under German counter-attacks, the French troops on Friday afternoon in a bayonet attack reoccupied the greater part of the village.

The statement follows:

"On the front of the Somme our artillery has shelled enemy organizations. We destroyed near Eunemain, to the south of Peronne, a German captive balloon.

"On the right bank of the Meuse fighting continued all day in the region of Thiaumont and Fleury, and to the northwest and south of the Thiaumont Work. Al attempts to dislodge us from conquered positions failed. We not only broke the enemy's efforts, inflicting heavy losses upon him, but in the course of a second offensive our troops succeeded in capturing for the second time in 12 hours the Thiaumont Work, which remains in our possession despite several enemy counter-attacks.

Fierce Struggle at Fleury

"Fierce fighting is going on at Fleury. After having evacuated the whole of the village this morning, as a consequence of several German attacks our infantry this evening carried with the bayonet, the greater part of the village. The enemy is still resisting vigorously. The number of unwounded prisoners made by us today is more than 400.

"In the region of Vaux, Chapitre and Chenois, violent bombardments occurred, but there was no infantry action.

"Thirty-four of our aeroplanes carried out several bombardments in the region of Verdun. Thirty-two bombs were dropped on the Stenay station and 84 on the Montmedy and Sedan stations and bivouacs in the region of Damvillers.

"During the night of August 3-4 one of our air squadrons dropped 80 shells of large calibre on the railroad station at Noyon and on a munitions factory. Fifty shells were thrown by another squadron on railroad stations and bivouacs of the enemy in the region of the Somme."

The Belgian communication: "In the region of Dixmude the artillery fighting continued all day. Some local artillery actions occurred at other points."

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"It was a quiet day. In the trenches which we captured last night west of Pozieres, we are in very close touch with the enemy. A large number of German dead are lying all around the trenches. We captured more than 100 prisoners.

"The enemy artillery maintained a barrage southward of Pozieres nearly all day. He also shelled the southern portion of the Mametz wood. Near St. Eloi the enemy exploded a small mine which only damaged his own trenches. He fired another near Auchy on his own side of a crater. This seemed to indicate some nervousness among his miners.

"A patrol of four of our airships engaged enemy machines in a fight which lasted 45 minutes. Three of the enemy's aeroplanes were driven down, while two of ours are missing."

German Communiqué

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—The following official statement was issued today:

"Western front—Artillery activity was again of an intense nature north of the Ancre and the Somme. Strong enemy attacks were repulsed north of Ovillers, west of Guillemont and north of Monacu Farm.

"South of the Somme a night attack of the enemy near Barleux failed.

"Last night the French succeeded in taking possession of our positions in the village of Fluery and south of the Thiaumont Work. Our counter-attack delivered early this morning put us in possession again of the village of Fleury and the trenches northwest of this village.

"Enemy attacks northwest of the Thiaumont Work against our positions, in Chapitre and the mountain forest were repulsed last night with heavy losses to the enemy. The situation is now again exactly the same as it was before the French attack, which was carried out with strong forces.

"Lieut. Mulzer brought down his ninth enemy machine in battle near Lens, and Lieut. Frankel his sixth enemy machine near Beaumetz on Wednesday.

"Furthermore ehemy biplanes were brought down on August 1 southwest of Arras, and near Lihons respectively.

"Our anti-aircraft guns brought down one enemy aeroplane near Berles-Au-Bois, and another near Namur, the latter being one of a squadron which attacked Namur with little material damage."

CANADIANS MAKE DARING RAIDS

Successful Minor Operations Carried Out by Day and Night Are Recorded by Official Eyewitness.

ATTEMPT TO REACH ENEMY'S SECOND LINES

Vancouver Battalion Gallantly Repulses German Attempt to Advance Following Mine Explosion—Crater Seized.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, Aug. 4, via London and Ottawa, Aug. 4.—During the last week several successful minor operations were carried out by Canadian battalions. One night at 11 o'clock a listening post, occupied by Privates Donovan and Ward, of a Nova Scotia battalion, was approached by an enemy patrol. Two of the enemy were allowed to come within bayonet distance, when a hand-to-hand encounter took place. One of the Germans was bayonetted and captured. The other managed to break away. The prisoner died shortly after being brought into our trenches.

Another night an enemy patrol of ten men came within a few yards of an advance post held by Cpl. Thurgood and five men of the same battalion. The Germans were at once attacked with bombs and quickly forced to withdraw, carrying with them two wounded men and abandoning a quantity of grenades.

Under command of Lieut. Wise, two parties of this battalion, each consisting of five men, made a reconnaisance of the German trenches. Lieut. Wise and one party cut their way through the enemy's entanglements. Several Germans were seen manning the parapet, but once clear of the entanglements our men threw bombs and rushed forward. At this moment they were attacked.

In the meantime, Lieut. Wise, followed by Sergt. Anderson and Pte. Johnson, entered the enemy trenches. Five dead Germans were seen. Shortly afterwards Sergt. Anderson was wounded. Lieut. Wise attempted to lift him out of the trench, but was himself wounded in three places. Pte. Johnson threw bombs until his supply was exhausted and then returned to our lines for reinforcements. All our wounded were brought back with the exception of Sergt. Anderson, who could not be found. The next day the Germans put up a wooden cross on their parapet, and it is feared they wished by this means to signify that Sergt. Anderson had been buried.

Cut Through Entanglements

Fifteen bombers and ten scouts under Lieut. Ellen, scout officer, and Lieut. Clinton, bombing officer of a London battalion, left our trenches after dark for the purpose of raiding the German lines. Lieut. Ellen and Ptes. Forester and Martin went ahead of the others and by 1 o'clock had cut a four-foot path through the wire entanglements. Nineteen of the party entered the German front trenches without meeting any of the enemy. Our men then attempted to reach the German second lines, but were held up by heavy wire entanglements. By this time their presence had been discovered and a bombing encounter took place, in which one of the enemy was shot and killed. Our party then retired.

One morning, in co-operation with the artillery, a daring and most successful daylight raid was carried out by a Toronto battalion. During the preceding week a careful reconnaisance of the ground had been made by Lieuts. Hooper and Burnham. Shortly before daylight the enemy wire was cut by Ptes. Headon and Rule.

A covering party of machine gunners and snipers, under Lieut. Burnham and Sergt. Jackson, took up positions from which they obtained command of the trench which it was intended to attack. At 9 o'clock the raiding party, consisting of Captain Kilmer, in command; Lieut. Peppler and 18 other ranks, left our lines and crawled to within forty yards of the enemy parapet. This distance was covered with a rush and our men were able to jump into the German trenches before being discovered. Eight of the garrison were shot.

Inflict Forty Casualties

Two parties of five men each, under Sergt. Hoeck and Cpl. Brisbane, then bombed their way to right and left; Cpl. Lynch and five other men remaining in support. Bombs were thrown into four large dugouts crowded with Germans. Our party remained in the trenches about four minutes inflicting casualties upon the enemy estimated at 40. Two hostile machine guns were put out of action, one by bombs and one by a direct hit by a high explosive shell.

Having given orders to retire, Capt. Kilmer was himself the last man to leave the German trench. In scrambling over the parapet he was badly wounded in the ankle but managed to crawl into a shell hole eighty yards in front of the hostile trench. A rescue party, consisting of Lieut. Burnham, Lce-Cpl. Wilson and Private Newton, was quickly organized and in spite of heavy rifle and machine gun fire directed upon them by the enemy, succeeded in reaching Capt. Kilmer and carrying him back to our lines. In this raid our only casualties were three wounded.

Early in the night a large mine was exploded by the enemy north of the Typres-Comines canal. A portion of our line affected was held by a Vancouver battalion. Within half a minute of the explosion our artillery opened a furious fire on German lines opposite and heavy machine gun and rifle fire was brought to bear on them. The enemy attempted to advance but could not face our fire. Parties of our men organized a counter-attack and went forward. A crater was seized and consolidated. Little damage was done to our trenches, and our casualties were comparatively few.

During the week several organized artillery attacks were carried out on the selected positions of the German defences. Our bombardment was particularly successful. Messages like these were thrown into our trenches:

"Are you hungry? We are not." "Do you want peace? we do not except under German field grey."

A German sap was destroyed by means of a box containing explosives which was placed by a party from a mounted rifle battalion commanded by Lieut. Parks. A lively exchange of bombs took place at the same time. Our party returned safely to its trenches.

CONSTANTINOPLE IS BOMBARDED

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Constantinople and the suburbs of Kartal and Penbik recently were bombarded by a submarine from the sea of Marmora, according to Constantinople advices transmitted by the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

RAID ACHIEVES GOOD RESULTS

British Naval Aeroplanes Drop Two Tons of Bombs on Aerodrome and Ammunition Sheds at Ghent.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—British naval aeroplanes on Wednesday carried out a successful raid on a German aerodrome and ammunition sheds in the town of Ghent, Belgium, says an official announcement issued tonight by the Admiralty. The statement says:

"On Wednesday successful attacks by a naval squadron of fighting and bombing machines were carried out on an enemy aerodrome at St. Denis, Westrem, and the enemy's ammunition shds at Melrelbeke. About two tons of bombs were dropped and considerable damage was done.

"One of our fighting machines with Flight Lieut. Baudry is missing and is believed to have been shot down. The rest of the machines returned undamaged."

AMSTERDAM, via London, Aug. 4.—The air raid on Wednesday by seventeen Entente Allied aeroplanes, according to The Telegraaf, was directed against Ghent. Three groups of the invading aeroplanes attacked simultaneously three military points—the aerodrome at St. Denis, the supply station at Meirelbecke and the arsenal at Ghent. A great conflagration was observed at St. Denis and it is believed many soldiers were victims of the attacks, as the speedy arrival of Red Cross cars was noticed.

According to The Echo Belge, thirty aeroplanes bombarded the arsenal at Ghent and also other points, and several dead are reported.

SUBMARINE INQUIRY

American Consuls Will Report on Sinking of Letimbro

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—American consuls in Italy were directed today to report on the conditions under which the Italian mail steamer Letimbro was shelled and sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. Dispatches from London yesterday said the submarine continued firing after the liner had stopped, and that many members of the passengers and crew were believed to have lost their lives.

No official information regarding the incident has been received here.

APOSTASY DOES NOT RING TRUE

Sir Charles H. Tupper's Antagonism to Hon. W. J. Bowser Is Culmination of Years of Bitter Professional Jealousy.

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—British Columbia nominations created no surprise nor comment in the East, nor has the association of Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper with the Liberal party. Sir Charles is not taken seriously in Eastern Canada, and the general opinion of the sincerity of his apostasy is expressed in the following comment of a prominent Easterner:

"Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's new associations and his high political moral pretensions conflict so as to justify strong doubts of his sincerity. His opposition to the B. C. Administration is the culmination of years of bitter professional jealousy of the head of that administration. Hon. W. J. Bowser is head of a law firm, a very successful rival of Sir Hibbert's legal establishment."

Russo-Japanese Convention

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Reuter's today stated that it learns that after the conclusion of the recent Russo-Japanese convention a separate agreement was reached under which Russia sells to Japan the southern half of the Harbin-Chang Chun Railway and recognizes Japan's rights on the Sungari River between Kirin and Petuna, thus settling a question pending since the signing of the Portsmouth treaty.

RUSSIANS TAKE 1,300 PRISONERS

Successful Offensive Is Continued by Gen. Sakharoff's Troops—Repeated Counter-Attacks in Stokhod Sector.

RUDKA-MIRYANSKAIA HAS BEEN EVACUATED

German Communique Says Fierce Battles Are Developing in the Sitowicrewielich District.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 4. — Under the pressure of repeated German counter-attacks against the village of Rudka-Miryanckaia Anskai on the Stovok, 19 miles from Kovel, the Russians have evacuated the village and retired several hundred yards to the east, says the official statement given out by the War Office tonight. South of Brody, General Sakharoff's troops have captured 1,300 prisoners.

The statement follows:

"On the outskirts of Rudka-Miryanskala, which forms a salient on the river Stovok, a tributary of the Stokhod, there was firing the entire night, the enemy having approached the village from three sides and launched repeated counter-attacks. Having repulsed these attacks, we, toward 3 o'clock in the morning, evacuated the village and retired from four to six hundred yards further to the east.

"South of Brody, in Galicia, on the line of the rivers Sereth and Graberki, General Sakharoff's troops made a strong attack and captured 1,300 prisoners.

"Caucasus — The situation is unchanged."

Fierce Battles Developing

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—The following official statement was issued today:

"Eastern front—Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: Northwest of Postavy we forced the enemy to abandon some advanced trenches and we repulsed in the region of Spiagla, between the Narocz and Wisziev lakes, advances against our field forces.

"On the Serwetch, east of Gorodische, and on the Shara, southwest of Baranovichi, there was lively hand grenade fighting. Near Lubiewsbo strong enemy attacks again failed.

"In the Sitowiczewielich sector fierce battles are developing, during the course of which the enemy penetrated the village of Rudkamiryneskaia and the adjoining lines. During a counter-attack our troops completely captured the lost territory. They took 431 prisoners, captured several machine guns and completely repulsed the renewed Russian attacks.

"Farther south and near Ostrov and in the region to the east of Sviniuchy, enemy enterprise did not proceed beyond the initial stage as the result of our fire.

"Front of Field Marshal Archduke Karl—There was no special incidents to report on the Carpathians. German troops gained some ground in the region of Kopilas.

Balkan front—In positions south of Bitolj engagements occurred with Serbian detachments which ended in favor of the Bulgarians."

BOMBARDMENT WITHOUT CEASING

Allies' Cannonade on Somme Front Is Destroying German Positions—All Efforts to Retake Delville Wood Fail.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—The correspondent of La Liberte in Northern France sends the following account of the fighting in the region of the Somme:

"While furious cannonading is going on night and day, destroying the adversary's entrenchments, the Germans are trying desperately to take the Allied positions in Delville wood, and at the Monacu Farm. Repeated attacks, however, have been in vain, and prisoners confirm the extent of the German losses.

"The 148th Bavarian Regiment, which was seriously affected at Bethincourt, was reformed and hastily sent to the Somme front on July 10. One of its battalions was wiped out, while the second and third battalions lost 50 per cent of their strength.

"A major and four officers of the third battalion were made prisoners.

"The 11th regiment also suffered heavy losses, which are admitted in a service note found on a prisoner. The note ended with these words:

"From this day, July 31, the second battalion ceases to exist. The men belonging thereto are ordered to join the first battalion."

175 DEAD

Number of Bodies Recovered in Ontario Forest Fire Disaster

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—A representative of the Registrar General who has gone to the bush fire district of Ontario to look after the listing of the dead, reported today that the dead so far found number 171. Estimates of total number of dead have ranged from 400 to 500.

Relief was promptly sent to the people of the burned out district, and it was stated they have all the clothing and food needed.

EXPLORER FAILS IN RESCUE PLAN

Ship With Sir Ernest Shackleton Aboard Cannot Make Way Through Pack Ice to Elephant Island.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackelton has again failed to rescue the main body of his Antarctic expedition left on Elephant Island, says The Daily Chronicle, and has returned to the Falkland Islands.

Sir Ernest returned on board the steamer Emma, says a Reuter despatch from Port Stanley. The ship was forced back by heavy gales and it was found impossible to get near Elephant Island, through the pack ice. The ship was battered, the engines were injured and the Emma was obliged to proceed under sail.

Sir Ernest, the correspondent adds, recognizes that it is useless to force a passage with a light ship and he is waiting for the steamer Discovery to come from England.

PREPARE TO LAY CORNER STONE

Duke of Connaught Will Perform Ceremony in Connection With New Parliament Buildings on September 1.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 4.—The corner stone of the new Parliament Buildings will be laid by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught on September 1. The date was fixed today by the Parliamentary reconstruction committee owing to the fact that it was on Sept. 1, 1860, that the corner stone of the old buildings was laid by the late King Edward.

The committee met for two days and adjourned this afternoon. Those present were Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Hon. Dr. Reid, Hon. R. Lemieux, Hon. P. Blondin and Hon. Senator Watson.

Consideration was given to all matters of detail incident to the work of reconstructing the buildings. It was agreed that all supplies should be purchased by tender, and a managing committee was appointed, cosmposed of Messrs. Pearson and Marchand, architects, D. Ewart, consulting architect, and Deputy Minister J. B. Hunter.

The architects have been called upon to prepare certain reports explaining the reasons for the complete removal of the old walls.

The committee will meet in a week or ten days and will consider these reports and transact other business.

Lieut.-Col. Tobin Returning

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Lieut.-Col. Tobin, of Vancouver, and Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, of Calgary, are returning to Canada to take up instructional duties.

PROSPECTS NEVER WERE BRIGHTER

Premier Asquith Speaks on the Coming Allied Victory at War Anniversary Meeting in London.

NATION ENDOWED WITH NEW SPIRIT

Entente Allies Have Developed Common Policy Which Has Led to Successful and Vigorous Offensive.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—"We look forward with confidence to success and a triumphant peace" was the conclusion of an inspiring telegram from General Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British armies in France, read at a packed meeting in Queen's Hall tonight, to celebrate the second anniversary of the war. The Earl of Derby, Under-Secretary for War, presided at the meeting, which was most enthusiastic and representative of all classes of society. Earl Derby read a telegram from Sir John Jellicoe, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet, which was similar in tenor to that sent by General Haig. In a brief speech Earl Derby said:

"Notwithstanding our losses and the misery and anxiety caused by the war, the Empire is just as determined as ever to see German militarism crushed. Although the end of the war may not be in sight, never have we stood in so favorable a position as tonight."

Premier Asquith received a tremendous reception when he moved a resolution, expressing the inflexible determination of the people of London to continue the war to a successful end.

Referring to Germany's costly mistake and delusion in supposing that Great Britain would never join France and Russia in arms, the Premier said that never in the tangled and bungled web of German diplomacy had there been an error so crude in conception and so disastrously fatal to its authors.

Nation's New Spirit

Proceeding to a review of the two years, Premier Asquith said the war has breathed a new spirit into the British nation, while there was nothing more remarkable during the past year than the success with which the Entente Allies have developed a common policy and plan which had resulted in the present successful and vigorous offensive on the three fronts of the theatre of war.

"Our navy," the Premier continued, "with its ever-tightening grip is throttling the life of Germany and never in history has there been such a demonstrative proof of the supreme importance of the command of the seas. The enemy is everywhere on the defensive. In no theatre has he attempted to regain the initiative and there are signs of his material weakening and exhaustion.

Sense of Desperation

"The recrudescence of deliberate and calculated barbarity on the part of Germany indicates her sense of desperation. The record of her latest atrocities will blacken and forever besmirch the annals of the Germany army. Nor can we forget the great infamy directed against ourselves in the judicial murder of Capt. Fryatt, which has stirred the indignation and outraged the conscience of the whole world."

The Premier was greeted with an outburst of applause when he repeated the statement he made in the House of Commons that the Entente Allies were considering how to deal with "German atrocities."

Prospects of Victory

He concluded by stating that all the Allies' army staffs are agreed that the prospects for an Allied victory have never been so bright and that the final result of their victory would be a "Great partnership of nations in the joint pursuit of a freer and fuller life for the countless millions, who, by the efforts and sacrifices of generation after generation, have maintained progress and enriched the inheritance of humanity."

Andrew Bonar Law, Minister of State for the Colonies, characterized the war as the most wicked the world has ever seen, and declared Germany had forever lost the advantage which the many years of preparation had given it.

"The toils are closing around them," the Minister said. "It is useless to talk about the latest German atrocities. We must do something as a wild beast is at large. There is no good in appealing to the civilized world about it. There is only one thing to be done, and we can do it—shoot it."

Mr. Bonar Law read messages from Gen. Louis Botha, Premier of South Africa, and Lieut.-General Smuts, Commander of the South African forces, urging continuance of the war with determination.

The resolution moved by Premier Asquith was carried by acclamation.

VICTORIA MARKS ANNIVERSARY

Patriotic Gathering at Beacon Hill Passes Resolution Reaffirming Loyalty to Empire's Cause.

While the sun bathed the Olympics and the Straits in ideal Victoria sunshine yesterday afternoon, a little band of 4,000 enthusiastic patriots gathered around a platform on the Western slope of Beacon Hill to re-affirm their loyalty to Empire and the cause for which its soldiers are battling in Europe.

Those in charge of the celebration of the second anniversary of Britain's entry into the great struggle were a little disappointed in the attendance, which was about one-fifth that of last year. But they had no misgivings over the attitude of Victorians towards the cause. Their loyalty is taken for granted.

The ceremony at the park was preceded by a parade of the band of the 143rd Battalion, a guard of honor also from the Bantams, under Lieut. Benson, Mayor Stewart and the members of the City Council, from the City Hall through the streets. Members of the British Campaigners' Association with a number of other persons joined in at the end of the procession.

At the park the paraders were met by Lieut.-Governor Barnard, who, during the ceremony occupied a chair to the right of Mayor Stewart, who was chairman. Others on the platform were: Lieut.-Col. Bruce Powley, Capt. the Rev. Dr. John Campbell, Aldermen Cameron, Todd, Porter, Johns, Peden, Walker, Bell, Dilworth; Trustees Mrs. Jenkins and Dinsdale; Mr. Leonard Tait and Mr. H. J. Muskett.

Messages From Sailors and Maig

After Dr. Campbell had opened the proceedings with a prayer that "after the war is terminated, may all international questions be settled by other methods than the boom of cannon and the glitter of swords," Mayor Stewart read the following telegrams, which were handed to him as he stepped on the platform:

"London, August 4.

"The second anniversary of the com-

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UNTIL OBJECTS ARE ATTAINED

His Majesty Conveys to Heads of Allied Nations Britain's Steadfast Resolution to Prosecute War.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—King George today telegraphed the heads of the Entente Allies' States on the occasion of the second anniversary of Great Britain's entrance into the war as follows:

"On the second anniversary of the commencement of the great conflict in which my country and her gallant Allies are engaged, I desire to convey to you my steadfast resolution to prosecute the war until our united efforts have attained the objects for which we in common have taken up arms.

"I feel assured that you are in accord with me in the determination that the sacrifices of our valiant troops have so nobly made shall not have been suffered in vain, and that the liberties for which they are fighting shall be fully guaranteed and secured."

King George also sent the following message to King Albert of Belgium:

"I desire to assure you of my confidence that the united efforts of the Allies will liberate Belgium from the oppression of her aggressors and restore to her the full enjoyment of her national and economic independence.

"I also desire to convey my deep sympathy in the grievous trials to which Belgium is so unjustly subjected and which she has borne with such admirable fortitude."

ATTACK ON LEMNOS

German Aeroplanes Drop Bombs on Allies' Base in the Aegean Sea.

ATHENS, Greece, Aug. 4.—Two German aeroplanes from the Dardanelles today flew over the island of Lemnos and dropped bombs on the aerodrome of the Entente Allies. The aircraft were driven off by the fire from the British vessels.

War's Progress During Twenty-Four Hours

Verdun, almost quiescent during the Anglo-French offensive in the Somme region, has again become the storm centre on the Western battlefront. The French forces have taken the offensive on the right bank of the Meuse and now hold the Thiaumont Work and the greater part of the village of Fleury, according to Paris.

The Thiaumont Work already the scene of many desperate combats, was twice in French hands during twelve hours on Friday. The forces of the German Crown Prince fought tenaciously, driving the French from the work once, but losing it again. German counter attacks were of no avail, says Paris, and the Work remained in the possession of the French.

Fleury, which changed hands on Thursday after the French had succeeded in taking it, is again almost entirely occupied by the French. Fierce fighting still continues in and around the village. German unwounded prisoners taken in the Verdun fighting number 400.

On the Somme front in Northern France there has been little infantry activity, both the British and French official communications failing to report any moves on the part of their armies. London says the Germans bombarded the section south of Posieres and also the southern part of the Mametz wood.

Desperate counter-attacks by the Germans in the region of the Stokhod river, east of Kovel, have resulted in the retirement of the Russian forces which had seized the village of Rudka-Miryanskaia. The fact that the village is only 19 miles from Kovel, the Russian objective on this part of the Volhynian front, probably accounts for the intensity of the fighting there.

The Russian General Sakharoff's troops continue to advance south of Brody and towards Lemberg. Petrograd reports the capture of 1,300 Austro-Germans, in a "bot attack" on the line of the Sereth and Graberki rivers.

A squadron of British aeroplanes has attacked with bombs German military establishments in the vicinity of Ghent, Belgium. London says considerable damage was done by dropping two tons of bombs. Unofficial reports received in Amsterdam apparently confirm this claim.

OCCUPY KIKOMA

Belgian Troops Forces March Southwest in East Africa

HAVRE, Aug. 4.—The Belgian War Office today announced a further gain in German East Africa, as follows:

"The right wing of the Belgian troops, pursuing its march southward, has occupied Kikoma, in the district of Ufipi, the most important German post on Lake Tanganyika. Kikoma is the terminal of the railroad to the base from Dar-es-Salaam, the capital of the colony."

Small Oil Supplies Found

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—The Admiralty announced today that three British motor sailing vessels and one British steam trawler were sunk by a German submarine off the English coast on July 31.

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BRITISH BLACKLIST

Syren and Shipping Points Out Way the United States' Protest Is Not Justified

LONDON, Aug. 4.—"Syren and Shipping," in the course of an article protesting against American criticism of the British blacklist of certain commercial houses, says the total number of blacklisted firms in all countries exceeds 1,500, as follows:

Spain, 165; Brazil, 140; Netherlands, 120; Argentine and Uruguay, 95; Morocco, 88; Portuguese East and West Africa, Guinea and Rio Muni, 87; Japan, 86; United States, 85; Norway, 83; Portugal, 79; Sweden, 72; Netherlands East Indies, 70; Ecuador, 69; Persia, 56; Greece, 50; Philippines, 44; Peru, 41; Chile, 35; Bolivia, 22; Cuba, 10; Central America, 5; Paraguay, 3; Colombia, 1.

"Syren and Shipping" asks: "What has America to protest about? Japan does not talk of remonstrating and protesting, and she is our Ally. Neither, so far, has Brazil nor other countries concerned, except Argentina."

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WAS PIONEER OF UPPER COUNTRY

Mr. William J. Roper Dies After Residence in Province of Over Fifty Years—Was Noted Stockbreeder.

One of the most widely known and universally esteemed pioneers of the Upper Country passed away at an early hour, yesterday morning, in Mr. William James Roper. Death was the termination of an illness of comparatively short duration, although Mr. Roper had been in somewhat weak health for the past year or more. He died about 5 a.m., at his residence, 1456 Beach Drive.

Very general regret has been occasioned throughout the city and in other parts of the Province where he was known, by Mr. Roper's death. While he had been critically ill for the past few days, even his most intimate friends did not expect the end so suddenly, and consequently learnt of his passing with poignant surprise.

The late Mr. Roper was born at Sherborne, Dorsetshire, in 1840, and was educated at Sherborne College, subsequently accepting an office in the Royal East India Company's service. This he left when the gold rush commenced in the Cariboo, and he made his way to this Coast by sailing vessel around Cape Horn, in company with a large number of people who became residents in Victoria. He landed in Victoria in 1862. The place was then little more than a Hudson's Bay Fort, with an Indian settlement surrounding it.

Engages in Stock Raising

Mr. Roper did not linger long in Victoria, however, but continued on his way to the Interior, where the gold discoveries were attracting such wide attention. He set out from Fort Yale to Cariboo in a mule pack train, with eight mules abreast. After many years spent in the Cariboo mining community, he decided to go into stock raising, and, with a 150-pound pack on his back, he walked hundreds of miles in search of a suitable location. He eventually cast his lot in the Thompson Valley at Cherry Creek, before the days of the C. P. R., and continued to acquire land and stock until he became known as "The Cattle King," and the largest private rancher in the Province. He carried on cattle-raising to such an extent that at one time he possessed lands, either leased or freehold, extending over forty or fifty thousand acres, with five or six thousand head of cattle grazing on it. The main headquarters of the ranch were situated at Cherry Creek, on the south side of the Thompson, and about thirteen miles west of Kamloops, while the others were at Mappercombe, on the north side of the river, and near Tranquille. Before the Thompson river was crossed by bridges, Mr. Roper often had to ford the water on horseback.

Mr. Roper spared no effort to build up his stock, and imported into the country a large number of animals, which helped to make his cattle noted throughout the Province. He was recognised as a fine judge of cattle, and he maintained his interest in livestock, even after his retirement from farm life. He attended many of the Provincial shows held here. While in the Thompson River country, he took much pride in his fine herd of pure-blooded Herefords, and his thoroughbred Cleveland Bay and Clydesdale horses. His broad acres produced all the hay for feeding the stock, and he also had extensive orchards, in which were grown quantities of fruit, apples, pears, plums, and peaches.

Was Staunch Conservative

Owing to failing health Mr. Roper was forced to sell out his interests to an English syndicate some seven years ago, when he made his home among his old friends in Victoria, where he had spent the first Winter encountered while in B.C., later going to Lakillash, and thence into the Kootenay. He was a staunch Conservative, but during his residence here never made any attempt to enter public life. He gave valuable aid to Messrs. F. J. Fulton and the Hon. Martin Burrell in the elections which resulted in their gaining seats in Parliament.

He never failed to take advantage of any opportunity presented to lend his assistance in what way he could to any deserving cause. At the commencement of the South African War he offered the Government to bear all expenses of 100 men, providing them with all necessary equipment, saddles, two horses and $100 to each man for personal requirements. At the outbreak of the present war the financial depression prevented him from helping as much as he would have wished, but he gave invaluable assistance in the organization of Elliott's Horse by giving them uniforms.

He was a prominent Mason, holding high office in the Grand Lodge of England (London). He was also a member of the Pioneers' Society, the Sons of England, and the Union Club, which he joined in 1880, the year after it was organized. He at one time was president of the Agricultural Association.

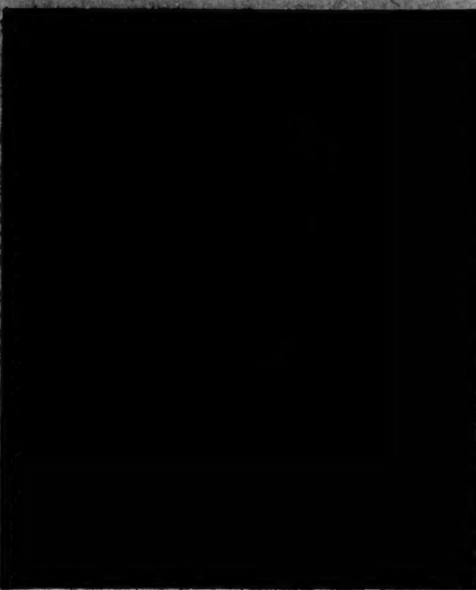
At Vancouver, eighteen years ago, Mr. Roper married Miss Edith Grace Marescaux, who survives him. There are also mourning his loss three nephews and one niece, the children of his sister, the late Mrs. Hull, of England; and two nieces who are daughters of a brother, Mr. Thomas Roper, who was well known in Victoria in the early days, through his business connections here. The former are: Mr. J. R. Hull, of Kamloops; W. R. Hull, of Calgary; T. R. Hull, of Buckinghamshire, and Mrs. Simper, of Salisbury, England. The latter are Mrs. E. T. W. Pearse, of Kamloops; Mrs. Alice Humphries, of Kamloops. Mr. Leonard Hull, a grand-nephew, is the son of Mr. T. R. Hull, of England, and Mrs. Simper, of Salisbury, has four children. Another grand-nephew is Lieut. Walter Pearse, now at the front, who is a son of Mrs. E. T. W. Pearse, who has two married daughters also.

Genial Personality

Mr. Roper's genial personality and his desire to serve the best interests of the country, which was ever manifested, led to his being held in high regard by all those who knew him, and he will be greatly missed by his close acquantances, of which he had many among the older residents of the community. He wielded a large and beneficient influence in the stock industry and the general business activity of the Province, and his enterprise and energetic prosecution of affairs caused him to be regarded as a pattern of the successful British Columbia rancher, while he certainly deserved the esteem and reputation for invincible intergrity which he had won among all his friends and business associates.

The funeral has been arranged to take place this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock from the residence, 1456 Beach Drive. Services will be conducted at Christ Church Cathedral at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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MAY ARBITRATE IN TERMINAL CITY

Efforts by Mayor McBeath and Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., to Secure Arbitration Between U. S. and Mexico.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 4.—There is a feeling of optimism about the city hall in regard to the possibility of Vancouver being the place selected for the proposed arbitration of international problems between the United States and Mexico. This morning Mayor McBeath received a reply from Hon. Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican Ambassador to Washington, D. C., as well as one from Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Ambassador, and another from Mayor C. A. Fleming of Spokane, Wash., asking what assistance that city could offer to Vancouver in the event of a Canadian city being selected.

Mayor McBeath and Industrial Commissioner Davison wired to Sir Robert Borden asking that he formally present Vancouver's invitation to Washington. Mr. H. H. Stevens was also communicated with, and will use every endeavor to have the Dominion Government make strong representation to the two Governments concerned in the interests of Vancouver.

The reply received from Hon. Eliseo Arredondo follows:

"Your courteous invitation in yesterday's message greatly appreciated. If the proposed conference takes place, I will opportunely submit your invitation."

The British Ambassador's reply is concise and to the point. It reads: "I will do what I can."

Mayor C. A. Fleming of Spokane does not think that the city can interfere in affairs of state. He says:

"Press despatches indicate that the conference will be held in United States. Don't want to interfere. Indicate how we can help you."

According to advices received by Industrial Commissioner Davidson, and reports published in the Mexican press, it does not seem likely that the conference will be held in the United States, but in Canada, as was at first suggested.

Ottawa Heard From

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 4.—Mayor McBeath, of Vancouver, B. C., has urged the Government here that a letter forwarded to Washington suggesting that Vancouver be the meeting place for the impending conference between representatives of Mexico and the United States. Mayor McBeath urges the advantage of Vancouver for the coming gathering. The request is under consideration.

IS PROVIDING FOR SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

Special Session of Prince Edward Island Legislature Is Convened for Patriotic Purpose

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 4.—A special session of the Legislature was opened this afternoon. It was stated in the Lieutenant-Governor's speech that the Legislature will be asked to make suitable provision for dependents of soldiers and that arrangements have been made whereby the Charles Dalton sanitarium will be used for the treatment of returned soldiers suffering from tuberculosis. The Legislature is asked to contribute to the support of the sanitarium.

The Legislature also is asked to provide extra revenue to meet the decline in revenue arising from the war. It is understood that a special tax equal to one-third of the present [illegible] is to be imposed all around.

TURKS TELL OF MANY SUCCESSES

Constantinople Communique Says Russians Lost 3,000 Dead in Fighting in Agnott Sector in Armenia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 2, via London, Aug. 4.—(Delayed)—Repulses for the Russians in Armenia and for the British forces on the Sinai peninsula are chronicled in the official statement given out by the War Office today. The announcement says that in a five-days' battle in the Agnott sector, Armenia, the Russians lost more than 3,000 men killed. The statement reads:

"Irak front—The situation is unchanged.

"Persian front—Our troops are pursuing the retreating Russians from Sakis, and have reached Bugan to the northward.

"Caucasian front—In the sectors of Bitlis and Mush there were minor local engagements. Enemy attacks against our advanced positions forming a salient toward the northeast in the sector of Agnott, which was defended by a small force, proceeded over a period of five days with seven regiments of infantry, four regiments of cavalry and more than 30 guns and howitzers, but were bloodily repulsed. During the battle the enemy lost more than 3,000 men killed. Our losses were very small in comparison.

Detachments Withdrawn

"Tuesday morning the enemy attacked with forces, after seven hours of artillery preparations, but again suffered extraordinary losses. Our advanced detachments was withdrawn to positions a little in the rear, as their presence in the old position was considered useless.

"On July 30, on the protection of enemy war vessels about 500 brigands in various disguises landed on the coast of Lepi-Burnu, east of the island of Samos. Owing to our resistance and attacks they had to retreat to their landing place, suffering losses in dead and wounded.

"In the direction northwest of Katia (25 miles east of the Suez Canal) airmen dropped bombs successfully and attacked with machine guns, the British positions encamped near Muhammadiya on the coast and south of that place.

"Two days ago an auxiliary cruiser and an armored transport vessel entered the Gulf of Akaba (an arm of the Red Sea), and bombarded Akaba and surrounding territory. An attempt to land troops failed. Enemy losses was severe."

SUBMARINE WARFARE

Sixteen Vessels Sunk by Enemy in Twenty-Four Hours

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Lloyds today received a report of the sinking by an enemy submarine of the Italian steamship Citta di Messini. This brought the list of vessels sunk by submarines in the last 24 hours up to 16.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Japanese steamship Kohina Maru and the British steamship G. C. Gradwell, have been sunk.

The Kohina Maru was a vessel of 1,165 tons gross. She was last reported as sailing from Barry for Bizerta, Tunis, on July 14.

HAVRE, Aug. 4.—Two British schooners were torpedoed in the English Channel on Wednesday night. The crews were rescued and brought here.

ROME, Aug. 4.—The loss of two Italian submarines is officially announced. The statement says that the undersea craft "left with others on a mission to the enemy coast a long time ago. As they have failed to return to their base they are considered lost."

GREATER VANCOUVER SHOWS PATRIOTISM

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 4.—Great enthusiasm prevailed at a patriotic demonstration this afternoon when mass meeting of several thousand representing all parts of Greater Vancouver passed resolutions expressing determination to carry the war through to a successful end.

Telegrams were received from General Haig and Admiral Jellicoe showing optimism in the ultimate success of the Allies, and pointing to the fact that now the British Army is composed of units from all portions of Empire and has assumed the offensive.

Premier Bowser spoke of the splendid manner in which British Columbia has sent men to the front. He said with a population of less than 400,000 there were recruited in the Province up to the middle of June, 31,000 men. More than one in ten of the whole population had been recruited. Other speakers were Major Rev. C. C. Owen, who recently returned from the front; Judge Murphy, and Rev. A. Thomas. The speeches were preceded by a long procession through the principal streets of the city.

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BANK OF VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 4.—Registrar Pottinger today announced the settlements of the list of contributories of the Bank of Vancouver, and as a result of the decision, each of the 600 shareholders of the defunct institution will be responsible for the payment of the balance due on their shares, which run from one to 150 shares. All the contributories are, however, discharged from liability under the double liability clause, the registrar ruling that the action of the liquidator in finding them liable was premature. All interest charges on overdue instalments of stock are also struck out.

Deported to Germany

THE HAGUE, Aug. 4, Via LONDON.—It is reported here that M. Carter, Governor of the National Bank of Antwerp, has been deported to Germany for not having declared an amount of gold in the vaults of the bank, which the Germans now have seized.

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KAISER WILHELM IS ARCH CRIMINAL

French Journalist Demands His Arraignment on Charge of Personal Responsibility for German Butcheries.

PARIS, Aug. 4 (via London).—Joseph Reinach, in the Figaro today, launched what some think may well become an Allied watchword: "Away with the Hohenzollerns." The Allies, he says, will agree that there shall be no treaty with William of Hohenzollern, or with any member of his family, and he continues:

"Unless I am greatly mistaken, the question of the Hohenzollerns will become more important every day. It is too vague to speak of destroying German militarism. We must abolish German militarism's soul, which is the House of Hohenzollern, with its feudal castes and all its birds of prey.

Personal Work of Kaiser

"I have shown twenty times that the war is the personal work of the German Emperor. Exactly when he began to premeditate it perhaps even he does not know. But it is a fact that he had taken his stand by November 6, 1913, when he unbosomed himself to the Belgian King about 'the necessity of war soon and his certainty of success.' It is a fact that this imminent war was the subject of the famous conference of April, 1914, with Arch-Duke Franz Ferdinand at Konohstadt. It is a fact that finally, as accomplice of Austria's ultimatum to Serbia, he with his own hand abolished all chance of peace, refused the conference proposed by England and the arbitration of The Hague conference offered by the Czar and declared war on Russia at the very moment when the Vienna Government had welcomed Petrograd's proposals. And this though every pretext for war had vanished.

He Now Says 'I Willed It Not'

"Since the brusque attack through Belgium failed and his bright dream of victory vanished, since German corpses strew the earth, and the German nation is hungry and bears the hatred of the world while the horizon is lowering with menace, the German Emperor is afraid and says, 'I willed it not.' Then, who did will it?

"His feudal chiefs, his junkers, the Kron Prinz and his agrarians willed it, too, but Germany of the Hohenzollerns is no oligarchy or democracy. There is one lord and master, Hohenzollern, the Emperor. It is he who willed, who ordered, who began this war. All other accomplices, and there are many, Austrian and German both, cannot alter the fact that the Kaiser is principally responsible. His is the first place in the dock of infamy, where others after him will sit. He is the master assassin

Mr. Asquith's Demand for Justice

"The British Premier, Mr. Asquith, has also said this is in a solemn declaration before the House of Commons in connection with the case of Capt. Fryatt. He said: 'The British Government will bring to justice the criminals responsible, whoever they may be, and whatever their position.'

"Surely, in such a case, the man who is the author of the system under which the crime is committed is the most guilty of all. Who is that man? Over a year ago, in the verdict on the Lusitania, a jury at Kinsale pronounced guilty of wholesale murder the officers of the submarine, the German Government and the Emperor of Germany. All these generals, officers, soldiers, are only his tools and accomplices. They struck the blow, but Nero ordered it. As Mr. Asquith said, it is he who is chiefly responsible. He was the arch criminal.

No Peace With Chief Slaughterer

"The conduct of the war is one thing. We will employ against the Germans every instrument of destruction they first employed against us. The conditions of peace are another. We will not make our peace a mere truce between two slaughterers. We will ensure the future of free peoples. But with him who premeditated, willed and ordered all these crimes—one does not negotiate with him, one judges him."

LABOR'S GIFT TO WAR

Trade Unions Have Made Splendid Contribution to Fighting Forces of Empire

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 4.—Labor organizations have done considerable in the war. Of the 1,883 local branch unions in Canada, 961 have had one or more men enlist for active service. The Trade Unions furnished 11,972 recruits and 439 reservists. This totalled 12,411 members in the ranks, divided by Provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, recruits 1,509, reservists, 19; New Brunswick, 496 and 7; Prince Edward Island, 63; Quebec, 82 and 41; Ontario, 4,315 and 163; Manitoba, 1,433 and 33; Saskatchewan, 434 and 27; Alberta, 1,505 and 51; British Columbia, 1,348 and 103; railroad telegraphers, 204; commercial telegraphers, 50.

The yearly labor report recently issued by the Department of Labor shows that Montreal is still in the lead as in former years with the greatest number of local branches.

The war has subjected Trade Unions to a considerable strain. There has been a loss of 120 branches, and 22,820 members. The total numerical strength of organized labor in Canada at the close of 1915 was 143,343, as compared with 166,163 in 1914.

Unusual Plea Succeeds

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—On the plea that the Japanese and Chinese have been contributing to the Russian successes by supplying the Czar's armies with munitions of war, J. C. Grant, in the Ottawa police court yesterday pleaded for a suspension of sentence on behalf of eleven Chinese found gambling at 213 Albert Street. This unique plea had the desired effect. Deputy Magistrate Askwith remarked that owing to this being the third anniversary of the war, he would let them off very lightly with light fines, which were cheerfully paid by brother Celestials.

Dies of Wounds

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Among recent casualties in the Imperial army was Pte. H. A. Matts, Lancashire fusiliers, formerly of Manitoba, who died of wounds.

The Economy Store, 738 Pandora. Second-hand Furniture, Stoves, etc., bought, sold and exchanged.

PREMIER HEARST ON PROHIBITION

Some Doubt as to Probable Action of Government Which May Decide to Submit a Referendum.

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—Premier Hearst was emphatic during and since the passage of the prohibition law in the assertion that Ontario's relations to the liquor traffic for the war period were finally fixed.

Provincial prohibition was to come into force on September 16 of this year, and to stay in force until 1919.

Last night he said:

"There is no telling what the future may bring forth. The legislation has been passed and only a special session of the Legislature can change it. I scarcely think that will happen, as I am leaving for England in a couple of days. I expect to be away six or seven weeks."

This statement came in the face of the announcement in a newspaper the previous afternoon that the submission of a referendum to the voters of the Province was being very seriously considered by the Government. The positiveness of the newspaper's assertion and the nature of the Premier's statement leave political circles to their own opinions.

One outstanding fact which explains to some extent the seriousness of the political and temperance situation is that the liquor interests, particularly the distilling interests, have sworn to defeat the Hearst candidate, whoever he may be, in southwest Toronto, which elected the late Hon. J. J. Foy, by 3,600.

The prohibitory policy of the Government was primarily that of Mr. Hearst. Hon. Mr. Hanna, father of the present liquor administration of the Province accepted the inevitable with apparent good grace, but his activities as counsel and as real head of the Imperial Oil Company are taking more and more of his time.

A Cabinet shakeup, with Mr. Hanna going either up or out, is closely involved in the situation and may have a deciding effect upon the decision to delay the realization of war time prohibition.

The position of the Temperance Liberals is equally bad. They have been without any leader for three weeks, since N. W. Rowell, K.C., the father of the "Abolish-the-Bar" policy, left for England.

The situation has been complicated by the entry of Harry Wineberg, Hebrew and anti-prohibition Conservative, into the southwest Toronto election as an Independent candidate. The outcome of the bye-election is certain to have much weight in deciding the fate of parties, ministers and prohibition. The large Hebrew vote and ambitions may upset all the calculations of the party organizers.

OFFICERS GAZETTED

Long List of Canadians Promoted and Assigned to Their Regiments

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Captain Claude Bryan, assistant commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross, has been promoted major, without pay allowances. Lieut. Russell Dawson Bradshaw, 3rd Dragoons, has been transferred for duty with the Royal Flying Corps, with the rank of second lieutenant. Lieut. Jamieson, Artillery, has resigned his commission. Lieut. Robert D. Ferguson, Medicals, has been transferred to the Royal Medicals. Sergt.-Major Paton, 17th Reserves, has received a commission in the 92nd. Lieut. Adjutant Quartermaster Marlatt, 4th Battalion, has been promoted honorary captain. Capt. Coates, Medicals, has been promoted major and posted to the training school at Shorncliffe.

Sergt. Harry Byers has been promoted to temporary captain; Charles Frederick Skipper, to temporary quartermaster, with the honorary rank of captain.

The undermentioned are promoted to be temporary paymasters with the honorary rank of captain, paymaster and honorary lieutenant: P. Bidwell, Herbert, Mathew and Dun.

The following are appointed temporary lieutenants: Sergt.-Major W. D. E. Morley, Headquarters; Sub.-Staff Sergt. A. R. T. Harrigan, 16th Battalion; Pte. A. V. Hill, 7th; Lce.-Cpl. H. M. Inglis, 44th; Sergt.-Major H. M. Chanter, 17th.

Lieut. J. D. Adamson and Lieut. G. S. Gordon, Medicals, are promoted temporary captains, and posted at Moore Barracks Hospital.

The following captains of the 49th Battalion revert to temporary rank of lieutenants at their own request: F. L. Bradburn, N. Murray, E. L. Ferris, C. MacDonald, T. B. Malone.

Capt. R. K. Finlayson, of the 52nd Battalion, reverts to his former rank of lieutenant in the Canadian Medicals at his own request.

Capts. C. Fountaine and A. B. Audrey, 23rd Battalion, revert to lieutent's rank at their own request; also Capt. Bernier, of the 41st; Capt. M. Donaldson, 45th; Capt. S. W. Gilfroy, Calgary.

The following have been appointed to commissions in the Canadian forces: H. F. Nesbitt, to be temporary lieutenant and quartermaster, posted for duty under the Inspector of the General Forces in England; Sergt. Gardner, 18th West Ontario Battalion, to be temporary lieutenant, attached to the 39th Ontario Reserves; Lce.-Cpl. Thompson, 28th Battalion, to be temporary lieutenant, attached to 32nd Reserves.

The following are the results of examinations after the Colt machine gun course:

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SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN

Pope Benedict Pleads Against Resumption by Germany of Inhuman Warfare

ROME, Aug. 4.—Pope Benedict is said to be pleading with Germany not to resume an extensive submarine warfare.

Although peace rumors continue here, Roman political circles are becoming reconciled to the possibility of fifteen months more of the war before an Allied victory.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

Violent Outbreaks in Progress at Etna and Stromboli

ROME, Aug. 4.—The volcanoes of Mount Etna and Stromboli are in violent eruption, accompanied by underground rumblings. So intense is the heat from the flaming lava that the water is boiling near the volcanoes.

Dies in Dentist's Chair

RESTON, Man., Aug. 4.—While choloroform was being administered, preparatory to having a tooth extracted, Mrs. John Guthrie died in a dentist's chair yesterday afternoon. The deceased leaves a widower and six children.

"Bill" Lund Dies

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—"Bill" Lund, a member of the Riverside Hockey Club last year, and several years ago a member of the champion Eaton team, is dead. He took ill after playing one game for Riverside last year, and later on went to California for his health. He returned this Spring apparently much improved, but later was forced to go to [illegible].

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THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY
III.

We reviewed the timber and land policies of the Conservative Provincial Government at considerable length, because the general public has not been as well informed as to details in regard thereto as they ought to be. It will not be necessary to devote so much space to other items in the Conservative programme. The railway policy, for example, has been spoken of so often and in such detail that not much more than a passing reference to it is needed. We may remind the public that during the first few years of Conservative administration the Liberal press never tired of urging upon the Government the absolute necessity of inaugurating railway construction. If it were necessary many columns could be cited in which Premier McBride was held up to ridicule because he had not brought down a plan that would lead to new and what were then thought by the Opposition to be greatly needed rail enterprises. In this criticism the Liberal party ran true to form. It simply criticized and ridiculed; it offered no suggestions. That was in the days before Mr. John Oliver appeared before the public with his fearful and wonderful railway map. Premier McBride did not intend to be stampeded into action. He determined to wait until he could present a programme that would meet the requirements of the Province. As soon as he presented one it was received with a chorus of dissent from the whole Liberal party, which without waiting for an explanation rushed into print condemning what was proposed, and insinuating that behind it was an assortment of dishonest motives. Let us take the Conservative railway policy as a whole and endeavor to get a comprehensive view of it.

The McBride plan contemplated extensive railway construction, and aimed at securing it in several ways, such as by guarantees, cash bonuses and negotiations without direct assistance. Not to mention minor matters the result of this plan, now well advanced towards full realization, will be the addition of the following mileage to the railways within British Columbia. Round numbers only are given:

	Miles.
The Canadian Northern Pacific	1,000
The Pacific Great Eastern ..	800
The Kettle River	400
The Kootenay Central	200
Extensions E. & N.	100
Total	2,500

It is not to be understood that the Province directly assisted in all this construction, but it is literally true that it all was the result of the Conservative railway policy. All of this mileage, except the items of 200 and 100 miles, were made possible by the aid extended by the Province. In round numbers more than 1,600 miles of these new lines are now in operation or ready to be placed in commission, and it will only be a matter of a short time before the several companies will all be engaged in handling traffic for their entire mileage. We submit that this is a remarkable showing and that the promise of the Conservative leader made shortly after he took office in 1903, that he would give the Province railway development, has been amply fulfilled.

There has been much Liberal criticism of this programme, of the details of the several contracts, of the solvency of the contractors, of the honesty of the contractors and the Conservative ministers, of the value of the railways and even of the country they are opening up, which for virulence, malevolence, wilful misrepresentation, gross insinuations, violent attacks upon everyone and everything else connected with it, that is without parallel in the history of Canadian politics. Into a discussion of this we shall not now enter. Neither shall we at this time explain what the completion of the Conservative railway programme means and will mean to the people of British Columbia and indeed to all Canada. Each of the items deserves and will receive full consideration on other occasions. The point which we mean to emphasise today is that the Province now has, because of the Conservative railway policy, new railway mileage in excess of 1,500 miles, and the whole has been secured at a cost to the treasury up to date of less than $1,500,000, including the cash bonus to the Kettle River Valley road and the advances of interest, abundantly secured, to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. In all this there is surely nothing for which the Conservative party is called upon to apologise.

Another feature of the Conservative policy is that of land surveys and carefully prepared reports. Previously to 1903 it was a just complaint that information regarding the unoccupied parts of the Province could not be obtained at the Crown Land Office, except in a meagre way about a few isolated localities. The Department had little or nothing to give to persons seeking to know anything definite about the Province. As soon as the finances of the Province would permit, the Conservative administration authorised a series of exhaustive surveys, and the results have been published with maps and pictures, so that for a very considerable part of the unoccupied Crown Lands there is abundant information available to any one desiring it. This has been collated in pamphlets, which are freely distributed. The work has not been completed and will be resumed when normal times return. An example of the thoroughness with which this work has been done was given last year, when certain areas were advertised for pre-emption. These areas were fully described in pamphlets, lot by lot, with illustrative sketch maps. This survey work was not spectacular, but it was business-like in character. Even friends of the Government are apt to forget a matter of this nature and yet it is something for which the people of British Columbia clamored in vain for more than a quarter of a century, or until the Conservative party had placed the treasury of the Province in a position to meet the outlay necessary to secure it. The Liberals never speak of this great work.

In this connection reference may be made to the Provincial Information Bureau, which, if not the creation of the Conservative administration, owes to it its efficiency. Here is an organization which for more than ten years has been collating, publishing and disseminating far and wide a vast and varied mass of facts and other matters pointing out the resources, attractions and general possibilities of this Province. In this respect British Columbia stands in advance of any other Province in Canada. The value of such work cannot be expressed in dollars and cents, because there is no way of measuring its results; but we know that for years the people demanded greater publicity for the Province. They knew that British Columbia possessed many assets of enormous value and they asked that the world should be told of them. The Conservative administration appreciated the necessity of action to that end, and took it promptly and with its usual thoroughness. What with the result of the surveys and the publicity work of the Crown Land Office in connection therewith, and the great work of the Information Bureau, the Conservative party can claim that one of the most urgent requirements of the Province, namely, intelligent publicity, has been supplied in a manner that is above criticism.

CONTINUED ACTIVITY

Sir Douglas Haig reports fresh successes to the west of Pozieres. On the Meuse the French has assumed the offensive, not indeed on a very large scale as yet, but sufficiently so to warrant confidence that they will shortly be in a position to turn the tables on the army of the Crown Prince. Evidence mutilplies that the Germans are no longer able to throw men in any desired number into any battlefield where they seem to be needed.

The Russians have advanced to within 19 miles of Kovel. The Germans claim to have recovered some of the ground lost by them in this section, but German official dispatches are becoming totally unreliable. In the early months of the war the contrary was the case. The truth seems to be that the Berlin War Office dare not tell the people the truth.

THE JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE

The announcement that the Provincial Government will undertake the construction of, the Johnson Street Bridge and carry on the negotiations with the transportation companies interested, but at all times in consultation with the City Council, will be welcomed by the citizens. Very fortunately the Finance Minister, who is also Mayor, will have the matter very largely in his hands. The history of this phase of the transaction is very short. The Colonist, recognising as every one did, that the negotiations carried on by the Council committee had led to an impasse and that there seemed to be no way out of it, suggested that the Government, with the assent of the City Council, should take it in hand. On Mr. Bowser's return from his tour through the northern interior his attention was specially called to the subject and he expressed himself as very favorably impressed. He promised immediate consideration. Meanwhile the City Council took up the proposal and on the first convenient occasion interviewed the Premier on the subject. He promised a reply at the earliest possible date, and as soon as the Executive Council could be called together the subject was discussed and a favorable answer was given to the city. This is an illustration of the value of a business government.

THE LATE W. J. ROPER

The late W. J, Roper was a representative of a rapidly diminishing type of pioneers. They were men of no ordinary nature who faced the rigors of life in British Columbia a half century ago. In 1862, when the deceased gentleman went into Cariboo, he sought fortune in a land where romance treaded closely upon the heels of danger, and when success was only given to those who deserved it. He and those who were his contemporaries in those far-off days can have no successors. Events now follow too closely upon each other to permit the development of the old-time pioneer anywhere.

The deceased leaves behind him an honorable record and many friends. His widow will have the sympathy of a very wide circle of friends.

WILHELM, MURDERER

The statement of Joseph Reinach, French official historiographer of the war, that the Allies will not negotiate with the German Kaiser, but will judge him, will bring home to the head of the German Empire a clear idea of how he is regarded by outraged Europe. It emphasises and brings out the full meaning of what Mr. Asquith said, when he declared that the British Government will bring to justice the responsible criminals.

It is on open question if there will be any Kaiser to negotiate with or punish when the peace comes. Once the German people have realised how they have been deceived, how they have been butchered to further Hohenzollern ambition, how the name of their nation has been made a stench in the nostrils of mankind, they will take the case of the Kaiser into their own hands, and when they have finished it, there will be nothing for the Allies to do.

It is an inconceivable thing that decent men should be expected to sit at a council board and discuss terms with the greatest criminal in all history.

The Swanson Bay Pulp and Paper mills are to be put in commission. May we anticipate another diatribe from the Opposition as to the iniquity of the Pulp Act

A correspondent of The New York Sun asks what sort of a reception an American submarine would meet in Germany if another American submarine had sunk a British ship with some hundreds of German men, women and children aboard. Everyone can answer this question for himself.

The people of Brussels have refused to pay the fine imposed upon them by the German Governor because they celebrated the national fete day. What species of brutality will be invented to extract the money from them or punish them for their refusal we shall not have to wait long to learn.

Mr. Brewster, in his tour through the interior of the Province will find few, if any, idle men. He will find the farmers preparing to take advantage of the provisions of the Agricultural Credits Act. He will find the mining industry on a more prosperous basis than ever before. He will find a great deal of activity in the lumbering industry. In short, he will find little evidence that the country is languishing under the "incubus" of the Bowser Government. He has set himself a hard task when he attempts to convince the people that the policies of the present Government do not stand for increasing prosperity.

The Premier has been in receipt of many letters from various portions of the Province, congratulating him on his choice of Mr. Alexander Stewart for the post of finance minister. Mr. Stewart's reputation as a sound business man, with large experience in public affairs, is not confined to Victoria. His achievement in safely steering the city through one of the most serious financial crises in its history has attracted widespread attention in other portions of the Province, and the expectation that he will be equally successful in the larger sphere to which he has just been called is amply justified.

With the conclusion of the tour of certain of the Mainland districts on which he sets out this morning, Premier Bowser will have covered every portion of the Province, meeting face to face the great bulk of the electorate. No leader of a political party ever had a better case to present, nor was in a better position to justify by direct evidence his claim that the present Government is entitled to another lease of office. Increasing activity in all the basic industries is reported from every portion of the Province, due in no small measure to the beneficent legislation passed at the last session of the House. Who can doubt the result of the forthcoming appeal to the people when the pupblic are told the facts?

One of the amusing features in the Liberal attack on the Government was a long series of violent assaults made by them upon the Pulp Act. It was conceived in sin, shapen in iniquity and carried out with infamy. It was proof stronger than holy writ that the Conservative administration could not even by accident do anything right. Then The Colonist pointed out that the Act and all agreements under it were drawn by a Liberal, Mr. W. C. Wells, Commissioner of Lands and Works in the Dunsmuir administration, and that all the McBride administration had to do with it was to carry out those agreements, and then repeal the Act. Silence fell with a dull thud on this subject, and some of the most ferocious pages of the Crisis in B.C. became merely scraps of paper.

COMING EVENTS

Picnic at Gorge—The annual picnic of the Lake Hill Women's Institute will be held at the Gorge on Thursday, Aug. 10. Members and their friends will meet at 2 o'clock.

Memorial Service—A memorial service will be held tomorrow evening in Wilkinson Road Methodist Church for the late Rev. A. E. Redman. Rev. S. J. Thompson and Rev. Robert Hughes will each pay tribute to the memory of the departed minister. There will be special music by the choir.

Church History at St. Saviour's—Rev. R. Connell is delivering at St. Saviour's, Victoria-West, on Sunday evenings a series of addresses on the various schools of thought in the Church of England. Tomorrow evening's subject will be "High, Low and Broad Church: the Origin of the Terms."

Oak Bay Garden party—The general public, and especially the members and friends of the Children of Mary Sodality Society, are asked to remember the garden party to be held today, under the auspices of this society, on the grounds of the Oak Bay Hotel, kindly loaned for the occasion by Mr. J. A. Virtue. The refreshment booth will be under the capable management of Mrs. Gales, assisted by Mesdames J. Hart, M. Goulding, Clark and MacSweyn. Miss L. Gray, president of the Sodality, will have charge of the fancy work table and will be assisted by the Misses S. Allan, Drake, Johnston, and Finnerty. Miss G. Hartnell will have charge of the home cooking booth, which is sure to be liberally patronised by thrifty housekeepers, while the Misses S. Bayntun, M. MacKay, T. Belleau, and A. Mellon will dispense the delicious home made candy. A number of games and other attractions are being provided for the amusement of both young and old.

Saanichton Red Cross Fete—A Red Cross fete will be held at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Saturday afternoon and evening, August 12. Amusements, including games and races, are being arranged for the children, and sports will be held in the afternoon, in which the soldiers will participate, as they are being granted leave of absence. Supper will be served from 5 until 7 p.m. In the evening a dance will be held in the hall, for which the Bantam Orchestra will provide the music. It is anticipated that the event will be a great success, financially as well as socially.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—Six p.m. list:

Infantry

(Killed in Action)
Pte. Harold Moore, England.
(Died of Wounds)
Pte. Geo. Mackay, Scotland.
(Wounded)
Pte. W. H. Barrett, England.
Lieut. H. C. Mathias, South Wales.
Pte. Wm. Rhem, England.
Pte. D. G. Sinclair, Scotland.
Pte. A. H. Luck, England.

Mounted Rifles

(Killed in Action)
Lieut. P. J. Tandy, England.
(Wounded)
Pte. L. Massey, England.
Pte. N. P. Bennett, Ireland.

Engineers

(Killed in Action)
Cpl. A. F. Best, England.

Artillery

(Accidentally Killed)
Pte. Edmund Sismey, England.

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—Midnight list:

Infantry

(Killed in Action)
Pte. R. Askin, Allenford, Ont.
Sgt. R. J. Baxter, Montreal.
Cpl. C. R. Broughton, Red Deer, Alta.
Pte. Peter Gillis, Glace Bay, N. S.
Pte. A. S. McKim, Amherst, N. S.
Pte. R. J. Mitchell, Halifax.
(Died of Wounds)
Pte. J. Annon, Winnipeg.
Pte. Wm. Arnold, Dauphin, Man.
Pte. Geo. Parkhurst, Marmion, Ont.
(Died)
Cpl. M. Risley, Toronto, Ont.
(Wounded)
Pte. Chas. Brown, Toronto.
Pte. Dan Carnegie, Pembroke, Ont.
Pte. L. Cheverie, Pictou, N. S.
Pte. G. Clarke, Toronto.
Pte. W. J. Cooke, Point Edward, Ont.
Pte. S. Cousins, London, Ont.
Cpl. R. Clark, Guelph, Ont.
Cpl. F. A. Hardmen, Toronto.
Pte. R. Harmon, Savannah, Ga.
Pte. R. Hartshorn, Medicine Hat, Alta.
Pte. S. Heywood, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. Jos. Horrocks, Sydney Mines, C. B.
Pte. Harry Humphreys, Winnipeg.
Pte. Wm. Ely, Fitzroy Harbor, Ont.
Pte. J. Kubanek, Wavy Lake, Alta.
Pte. W. J. Livock, Waterloo, Ont.
Pte. L. Murtagh, Carleton Place, Ont.
Pte. C. D. Murphy, Tangier, N. S.
Cpl. George Peace, Toronto.
Pte. Wm. McPeake, Midland, Ont.
Pte. J. McDermott, Halifax.
Pte. H. E. Neagles, Montreal.
Pte. M. Osler, Oshawa, Ont.
Pte. Jos. Pariseau, Quebec.
Pte. F. Slaney, Paynton, Sask.
Lieut. Arthur Simpson, Saskatoon, Sask.
Cpl. J. McNeill, Dalhousie, N. B.
Cpl. Chas. Nicholas, Peterboro, Ont.
Lieut. W. O. White, Revere, Mass.
Pte. R. C. Smith, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. V. D. Snelling, London, Ont.
Pte. C. A. Spencer, Caledonia Mines, N. S.
Pte. G. S. Standing, Calgary.
Pte. E Steinberg, Stratford, Ont.
Pte. J. Stewart, Toronto.
Pte. G. Suddaby, Edenf, Man.
Pte. J. W. Wallin, Halifax.
Sgt. Ernest Babcock, Sharbot Lake, Ont.
Pte. Wm. McArthur, Fernie, B. C.
Pte. I. H. Hatten, Blairmore, Alta.
Pte. S. Samson, Ottawa.

Mounted Rifles

(Killed in Action)
Pte. J. Atkins, London, Ont.
(Previously Reported Missing; Now Unofficially Prisoner of War)
Pte. Wm. Langridge, London, Ont.
(Dangerously Ill)
Pte. R. Fowler, Carberry, Man.
(Wounded)
Pte. S. Drew, Goderich, Ont.
Pte. E. J. Bell, Didsley, Sask.
Cpl. F. Palmer, St. Thomas, Ont.
(Dangerously Ill)
Pte. Jas. Sandford, El Dorado, Ont.

Artillery

(Killed Accidentally)
Driver E. Hawkins, Sims Avenue, Maywood P. O., Victoria, B. C.
(Previously Reported Missing; Now Killed in Action)
Pte. Chas. Widdecombe, Toronto.
(Wounded)
Pte. Jas. Cavers, Toronto.
Pte. Geo. France, Penetang, Ont.
Sgt. A. M. Jackson, Toronto.

Manila Maru Sails

With passengers and a good cargo, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Manila Maru got away on schedule yesterday for Yokohama and Hongkong. She arrived at the Outer Docks from Seattle at 3:45 and left for the Orient at 5:30 p.m.

20,000 at Camp Hughes

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—There are now more than 20,000 troops in training in Military District No. 10. Of these 18,500 are at Camp Hughes, while the remaining 1,500 are in various centres, according to official figures.

VANCOUVER ISLAND

SIDNEY

a cheque for $100 to the Victoria centre of the organization.

Mr. T. C. Hobbs and Mrs. Jenkins, of Victoria, are spending a few days in Sidney as the guests of Cpl. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Fourth Street.

Mrs. O. M. Brown, of Victoria, was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Moore, Seventh Street, Sidney, for a few days this week.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wasserer, Fifth Street, on Wednesday, August 9, at 3 o'clock.

The Rev. J. S. Henderson, of the Moral Reform Association, Vancouver, delivered an address on Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. military camp at Sidney.

The V. & S. Railway are putting on a special train for the convenience of the soldiers every Thursday evening. It leaves Sidney at 5:20 p.m., and returning leaves Victoria at 10:30.

Mr. P. D. McCallum, of the public school staff, Vancouver, is spending part of the holidays as a volunteer worker with the Y. M. C. A. in the Sidney military camp.

Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, convener of the jam committee, will be pleased to supply tins and sugar to all those desiring to make jam for the boys at the front if they will call at her residence, Second Street.

All the houses that were vacant a couple of months ago in the Sidney district have been taken by Summer campers by the wives and families of the officers and soldiers in camp there. There are many inquiries for rooms and board in private houses.

Miss Bessie Nelson was the victim of a rather serious accident on Sunday last. While out motor cycling with a friend the machine struck a stone throwing her off with considerable force. Besides being badly shaken up she received a very painful sprained ankle.

The following articles have been received at the Sidney branch of the Red Cross Society from the Deep Cove subcommittee: 7 surgical shirts, 10 abdominal bandages, 20 T bandages, 12 personal property bags, 23 hot water bag covers and 1 pair of socks.

Pte. C. D. Brethour, a North Saanich returned soldier, who recently joined the Provincial Police Force, has been transferred from Victoria to Prince Rupert and left to take up his new duties on Monday last.

Recent donations to the Sidney Red Cross include: Mrs. George Cochrane, $2; Mr. Fisher, $2; Mrs. Downey, $2; Mrs. Dallain, $2; Mr. A. O. Wheeler, $5; Holy Trinity Church Guild, $36, and $4.65 as the proceeds from the raffle of the jugs donated by Mr. Morris.

During the month of July the Sidney branch of the Red Cross Society forwarded to headquarters in Victoria the following list of supplies: 31 dressing gowns, 30 convalescent suits, 20 day shirts, 39 surgical shirts, 84 T bandages, 55 abdominal bandages, 20 chest bandages, 30 hot water bag covers, 12 personal property bags and 9 pairs of socks.

To raise funds to pay for the hose reel and 600 feet of hose, the equipment bought for the Sidney fire brigade a couple of years ago, the Sidney Board of Trade will hold a dance in Berquist's Hall on Wednesday, August 9. A special train will leave Victoria at 7:45 o'clock for Sidney, returning at 1 a.m.

Although the Sidney Water & Power Co., Ltd., has been serving a larger number of customers during the last year, the average consumption has been so low that the company's revenue has decreased to the extent that running expenses have had to be cut. At the annual meeting of the company last week, Mr. B. D. White and Mr. F. J. O'Reilly were re-elected directors and Mr. George Aylard elected to the board to succeed Capt. L. Adamson.

The Sidney Red Cross last week sent Mrs. G. W. Taylor and her daughter, of Vancouver, passed through Sidney during the week on their return home from West Nanaimo, where they have been visiting Mrs. G. H. Jackson. They were accompanied on their return trip by the Misses Doris and Ada Lythgoe, who are in Vancouver on a short holiday.

The Sidney Red Cross Society have planned to hold a garden fete in Sidney on Wednesday, August 23, at the Country Club on Third Street. A concert under the able management of Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater, assisted by the soldiers, will be given during the afternoon and evening. The regimental bands will also contribute music. Tea will be served and there will be many attractions, of which notice will be given later. It is hoped that everyone will help to make this effort on behalf of the Red Cross a huge success.

In the departure from Sidney of Mr. Frank Henderickson for the Provincial Old Men's Home at Kamloops, there is removed an old-timer of over 33 years residence in the Province. Mr. Henderickson has not been in good health for the past year or more, and as he is 81 years of age the severe weather of last Winter went very hard with him, and this coupled with his duties as janitor at the Sidney public schools, a position he has occupied most faithfully for the past number of years, was more than the aged man could stand. As a result his health gave away last Spring and for a time he was confined to his home under the care of the doctor. As Spring advanced he recovered somewhat and was able to again assume his duties, but his friends finally persuaded him to consent to go to the home for aged men where it was felt that he would receive the care necessary for a man of his years. This he finally did, although as he said himself he would much prefer to spend the few remaining years of his life in Sidney. After making up his mind that perhaps it was the best thing to do, as he had no relatives living in this country to whom he could appeal, application was formally made by Constable MacDonald for his admission to the home.—Sidney Review.

LADYSMITH

Mrs. M. Wallace and family, of Brentons, spent Thursday in Ladysmith.

Mr. D. F. O'Connell returned on Thursday from Rossland and will spend the summer with his parents.

Miss O'Connell, of Victoria, is spending her vacation with her parents in Ladysmith.

Mr. W. E. Herger, of Englesea Apartments, Vancouver, is spending a short vacation in Ladysmith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wright are leaving in a few days for Enderby, B. C., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. Albert Francan, of the Hotel Europe, has returned from a short visit to Vancouver.

Miss Annie Thomas, of the nursing staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, is spending a short vacation with her parents in Ladysmith.

Mr. Parker Williams, Liberal candidate at the coming elections for Newcastle District, spent Wednesday in Ladysmith.

Mr. Matthew Alton, of Ladysmith, met with a painful accident in having his leg broken while working for the Canadian Collieries Co., Ltd., at Extension.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson of Semlin Drive, Vancouver, have returned home after making an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Thompson, of Ladysmith.

Mr. C. T. Ross is commencing operations on the McLellan property near the lead of Oyster Harbour, and anticipates doing considerable logging in behalf of the Genoa Bay Lumber Co., Ltd.

Ladysmith yesterday celebrated the second anniversary of Britain's declaration of war with a mass meeting in the afternoon at Market Square. For two hours all shops in the city were closed.

The Red Cross fete held in the Ladysmith Drill Hall on August 3 was a great success in spite of the somewhat inclement weather. It was well attended and good music was supplied by Broadbent's orchestra. The sale of ice cream and home made candy helped the proceeds of the day. Several raffles took place and Mrs. Gordon, of Fourth Avenue held the lucky ticket for a bedspread and pillow shams, while Mrs. Dickie won a baby's spread.

QUALICUM BEACH

Mr. Ernest Bateman, retired farmer from the prairies, who came to Qualicum Beach some months ago, has now moved into his new house.

The Qualicum Inn is doing capacity business these days, and the tennis courts and golf links present an animated spectacle from morning till night.

Mrs. R. E. Strawford, of Victoria, is staying for a month with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marriott. Mr. Marriott, who was recently married, has taken over Newlands House for the season.

The annual picnic of the Qualicum Beach Sunday School took place on Wednesday at the Little Qualicum River. There was a large gathering of scholars, the smaller ones going by road in conveyances lent by Mr. A. N. Fraser, and the bigger boys and girls rowing across the bay in boats and canoes under charge of grown-ups. The admirable arrangements were made and carried through without a hitch by the superintendent, Mr. Charles Barthorpe, assisted by a committee of ladies and parents. In carrying through the sports the Boy Scouts were of great assistance. Among other grown-ups present were: Mrs. J. Middlemiss, of Victoria; Mrs. Emack, Mrs. C. Wade, Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Mrs. A. M. Irish, Messrs. E. Bunting, A. N. Fraser, Fred Hayward, J. W. Frittle, Jack Dougan and many others. A novel and interesting feature of the day's programme was the competition for boys and girls for the best bouquet of wild flowers gathered in a given time. The taste shown by the youngsters in their selection and arrangement of the flowers was quite remarkable. Among those who contributed to the picnic fund were: Mr. Boyd, of the Qualicum Inn; Mr. Belcher, Mr. Bunting, Mr. Whitmee, Mr. Gaffney and others.

DUNCAN

The Cowichan Electoral District voters' list as at May 15 last, has been printed. It contains 1,531 names.

The Rev. C. R. Sing, Mountain View Methodist Church, South Vancouver, is visiting Duncan for a few days.

Mr. N. R. Craig, who leased the Inglewood Greenhouses, Duncan, from Mr. W. J. Castley, now of the Pioneers, has enlisted with the 6th Field Co., Canadian Engineers.

Seven births and five deaths were registered at the Provincial Government office at Duncan during July, as having taken place in the electoral district.

Pte. D. W. Cross returned to Duncan last week. He was badly wounded and invalided home and has been treated at the Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital. He has now taken his discharge and expects to leave for England in a few weeks.

NANAIMO

Mr. and Mrs. J. Biggs, of Fernie, are visiting Nanaimo.

Mr. C. Rossili, of Esquimalt, is spending a few days in Nanaimo.

The Nanaimo Kennel Club will hold its annual show on August 11 and 12.

Pte. L. Randle of the 231st Seaforth Highlanders in camp at Sidney is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Randle, Commercial Street.

During the month of July the total amount of bright sunshine in Nanaimo was 172 hours and 30 minutes, rain 1.32 inches, highest temperature 77 on the 30th, lowest 46 on the 29th.

The Nanaimo Nest, Brotherhood of Owls, presented Capt. James R. McKinnell with a wrist watch at the first of the week, before the No. 4 Tunnelling Company, C.E.F., left Nanaimo for overseas.

The August 4th patriotic demonstration at Nanaimo last night was preceded by a parade, which left the Fire Hall at 7 o'clock. The city officials and members of the patriotic organizations, took their places in the procession, which was headed by the Nanaimo Silver Cornet Band. At the park the following programme was rendered: Opening remarks, Mayor Busby; solo, "O, Canada," Chorus and Silver Cornet Band; solo and chorus, "The Marseillaise", Mr. Emrys Jones; speech, Mr. J. J. Miller; selection, Silver Cornet Band; chorus, Russian National Anthem; speech, Capt. Gordon Smith; solo and chorus, "Land of Hope and Glory," Mrs. Drysdale; speech, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt; chorus, "Crossing the Bar" (in memory of Lord Kitchener); speech, Major Robins; selection, Silver Cornet Band; resolution; chorus, "Rule Britannia." "God Save the King." During the evening a collection was taken up for the Nanaimo Red Cross and the French Red Cross.

SHAWNIGAN

Recent guests at Strathcona Lodge, Shawnigan Lake, include: Miss F. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitney, Mrs. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson, Mr. R. Cecil Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Abell, Dr. O. C. Gilbert, Miss Edmonds, Dr. Sharpiers, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Abell, Mr. R. S. Thomas, Mr. G. S. MacDonell, Mr. P. McQuade, Mr. F. W. Stemler, Mr. W. Allen Lee, Mr. T. Canning, Mr. J. W. Edwards, Mr. B. R. Cicerl, Mr. J. Brooker, Mr. C. Vincent, Miss Hard, Mrs. Vanduzen, Miss Cowley, Mrs. Senkler, Mrs. Rattenbury, Miss M. Rattenbury, Miss M. Jameson, Mr. Beales, Mr. and Mrs. Goward, Mrs. Dawe, of Victoria; Mr. R. Hart, Mp and Mrs. Reid, of Kelowna; Miss D. E. Vaudin, Lake Hill.

Mr. W. Kier, of Duncan, has been visiting Shawnigan Lake.

CUMBERLAND

Mr. Charles Seagraves, of Cumberland, left for Calgary on a short trip.

SAANICH

A Red Cross fete will be held at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Saturday afternoon and evening, August 12. There will be sports held during the afternoon in which the soldiers will participate. Amusements in the form of games and races will be arranged for the children. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock until 7. There will be dancing in the Agricultural Hall in the evening, and the Bantam Orchestra will provide the music. It is expected that the garden fete will prove a great success, as the soldiers from the Sidney camp are being granted leave for the occasion.

THE GULF ISLANDS

Mrs. A. R. Spaulding, of South Pender Island, is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel for a few days.

MAPLE BAY

Fishing has improved of late, grilse and a few salmon being caught just now. The big run is reported at Ladysmith and is expected here any aime.

Work is proceeding on the water system and thirsty residents are still living in hopes of a speedy succulent message.

Sunday night's gale was very bad while it lasted. Mr. Marsh's launch was carried away and has been found. Mr. Sprot's sailing boat is still missing. Some fishermen were caught out. It took one party 8½ hours to row in the mile from Paddy's milestone.

Mr. V. L. Edwardes, Maple Bay, has joined No. 4 Tunnelling Corps at Nanaimo. Before leaving he donated his black pony to the hospital to be raffled at the fair on August 15. The pony was once owned by Canon Leakey and is quiet to ride or drive.

ARE TWO KITCHENERS

Ontario and British Columbia Would Each Have Name if Change in Berlin Is Effected

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—It is taking a long time to change the name of Berlin to Kitchener. The Postmaster-General has been communicated with in reference to having the name of the post office changed from Berlin to Kitchener, but he declines to take any action until notification has been secured that the change has legally been made in the name of the town.

The changing of the name of the town is a Provincial matter. The changing of the name of the post office is in the jurisdiction of the Dominion. There is already one Kitchener post office in the Kootenay district in British Columbia.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, August 5, 1866)

Going Down—David Cameron, ex-Chief Justice, and the Hon. Donald Fraser, M. L. C., intend paying a visit to the Golden State by the California.

Fine Crops—At the Oakland Farm, belonging to the Hudson's Bay Company, under management of Mr. Harvey, may be seen some splendid crops. [illegible] Vancouver Island cannot be self-supporting in this respect. Old and competent judges pronounce the [illegible] to be equal to any raised in California or the East.

Departures—The steamer California will take with her on her voyage to the South, tomorrow, Mr. J. J. Southgate, [illegible] and many other prominent Victorians.

Distinguished Visitors—[illegible] of the United States Army, arrived in the city yesterday [illegible] and will proceed today to inspect the American garrisons at San Juan and [illegible]. They are accompanied by Judge [illegible] of California.



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Large Number of Young Men of Comox Valley Are Enlisting in 238th, Headquarters of Which Are at Ottawa.

Only one of the forty or fifty volunteers expected from the Comox district reached Victoria last evening by the E. & N. train, and he already wore the uniform of the 238th Battalion, Canadian Forstrs, so that the many beribboned recruiting officers who assembled at the Store Street depot contemplating the swelling of the ranks of local units went away sorely disappointed.

Pte. C. E. Beasley, a well-known resident of Courtenay and a brother of Mr. H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the Island railway, was the lone arrival. He was called on to explain the absence of the representatives of Comox who, it is announced, would be with him. He said that today seventeen of the young men of the district had come south as far as Nanaimo, where they had detrained, ft being their intention to catch the steamer Princess Patricia for Vancouver, where they would enter the 238th Battalion and go to Ottawa for training. On Sunday last eleven men of military age had traveled the same route, having decided on a similar method of doing their bit for the Empire. Between twenty and thirty would start on the same trip next Monday or Tuesday.

Just what started the exodus from the up-Island community and its adjacent districts Pte. Beasley is unable to say. He thought it likely that the burning of a large section of the town of Courtenay had had something to do with it, as, unquestionably, the effect of that disaster had been to deprive many business men and their employees of vocations. Still, he did not attribute the patriotic sentiment being assigned only to that misfortune. The feeling among all the men of Comox always had been that anyone that could should join the colors and assist in the downfall of the German oligarchy. All that was needed was some well-known Courtenay resident to make a start and to take a hand in explaining the situation to others. That happened with the consequent sudden outburst of patriotic determination.

Another factor, Pte. Beasley stated, was the advanced state of the majority of the farms in the valley. Some of the farmers already had finished taking in their hay, and, this done, were enlisting. Many others were engaged in that work, and when it was completed would follow their fellows. They had expressed themselves as having made up their minds to do so and might be depended on to carry out their promise.

As many of the Comox men were lumbermen, and practically all were accustomed to the life of woodsmen, the idea of serving in a forestry battalion appealed to them. Consequently, when they heard that such a unit was recruiting in Vancouver, they had obtained the necessary information and had arranged to be attested and sent to Ottawa to prepare for overseas.

Pte. Beasley, himself, has had considerable military experience. For some years he was in the Northwest Mounted Police. He has another brother with the 11th C. M. R.

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"	J. Tait	H. C. Hall ..... Dan Poupard (S)	
Yale	Alex. Lucas	Joseph Walters	

WESTERN OFFICERS APPEAR IN ORDERS

Appointments and Promotions Announced Yesterday From Headquarters of Military District, Work Point.

Appointments and promotions were announced from District Headquarters, Work Point, yesterday, as follows:

Appointments, Promotions, etc.

The following extracts from advance copies of General Order No. 57 of 15th June, 1916, No. 60 of 22nd June, 1916, and No. 62 of 29th June, 1916, are published for information:

Cavalry

31st Regiment (British Columbia Horse)—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) M. A. Seymour is seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps, 2nd June 1916.

To be Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Frank Edens, gentleman, 3rd June, 1915.

To be Captain: Lieutenant D. F. Broome, 1st January, 1916. Victoria Independent Squadron (British Columbia Horse).

Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. F. Rowlands is transferred to No. 21 Company, C.A.S.C., 15th April, 1916.

Canadian Garrison Artillery

5th (British Columbia) Regiment—To be Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Robert Stanford Hamilton, gentleman, 25th May, 1916.

Canadian Engineers

6th Field Company—To be Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): John McIver, gentleman, 1st June, 1916.

Corps of Guides

To be Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Harry Humphrey Pegler, gentleman, 1st June, 1916.

Infantry

6th Regiment (The Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles) — Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) C. C. Ferrie is seconded, 6th June, 1916.

50th Regiment—To be Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Pay-Sergeant Patrick AloysiusK ing, 11th June, 1916.

To be Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Wallace George Courtney, gentleman, 10th June, 1916.

72nd Regiment (Seaforth Highlanders of Canada)—To be Provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary): D'Alton Kenneth Macken, gentleman, 22nd May, 1916; Lawrence Caffrey, gentleman, 2nd June, 1916; Rowley Cruit, gentleman, 21st May, 1916; Cedric Law Bonnar, gentleman, 1st June, 1916.

88th Regiment (Victoria Fusiliers)—To be Provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary): John Willis Ambery, gentleman, 1st May, 1916; Charles Stuart Baxter, gentleman, 2nd May, 1916; Newton Townley Burdick, gentleman, 3rd May, 1916; George Alan Kirk, gentleman, 4th May, 1916; James Farquharson MacLeod Pinkham, gentleman, 5th May, 1916; Guy Sutton Rothwell, gentleman, 6th May, 1916; John James Shallcross, gentleman, 7th May, 1916; James Leonard Tait, gentleman, 9th May, 1916; Thomas Bell Inglis, gentleman, 10th May, 1916; James Harry Kerr, gentleman, 11th May, 1916.

To be Lieutenant (supernumerary): William Fothergill Cooke Tayler, gentleman, 20th December, 1915.

104th Regiment (Westminster Fusiliers of Canada)—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) C. R. Quilty is permitted to retire, 22nd May, 1916.

107th Regiment (East Kootenay)—To be Provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary): Richard Saville Francis, gentleman, 1st June, 1916; Ronald Dunbar Abbott, gentleman, 15th June, 1916.

To be Quartermaster (supermerary) with the honorary rank of Captain: Amos Bliss Trites, Esquire, 1st May, 1916.

Canadian Army Service Corps

No. 21 Company—To be Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. F. Rowlands, from the Victoria Independent Squadron (British Columbia Horse), 15th April, 1916.

No. 21 Company—To be Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Thomas Hall Rokeby Plumer, gentleman, 9th May, 1916.

Canadian Army Dental Corps

To be Quartermaster with the honorary rank of Captain: Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant J. H. McLeod, from the 68th Regiment (Earl Grey's Own Rifles), 1st July, 1916.

Memoranda

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) J. Duff Stuart, 23rd Infantry Brigade, continues to hold the temporary rank of Colonel conferred upon him by General Order 69, 1915, whilst administering Military District No. 11.

The under-mentioned are granted temporary rank as stated:

To be Major: Captain W. G. Cumming, A.M.C., whilst performing the duties of Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services, Vernon Camp, B.C., 10th June, 1916.

To be Temporary Captain: Lieutenant (supernumerary) W. E. Oliver, 88th Regiment (Victoria Fusiliers), 28th April, 1916.

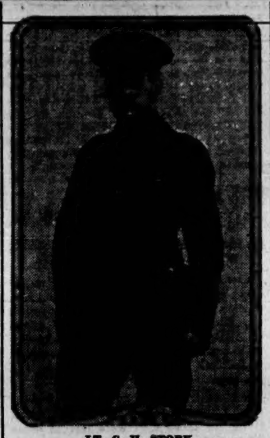
The resignation of Lieutenant (supernumerary) D. M. Meekison, 72nd Regiment (Seaforth Highlanders of Canada), which appeared in General Order No. 50, 1916, is hereby cancelled.

Confirmation of rank—The undermentioned provisionally appointed officers, having qualified themselves for the appointments, are confirmed in their rank from the dates set opposite their respective names:

Lieutenants (supernumerary)—W. W. Coates, 11th Regt.; J. S. Johannson, 11th Regt.; J. P. C. Southcott, 11th Regt.; E. L. Mesurier, 11th Regt.; E. D. Spencer, 11th Regt.; G. E. W Clarke, 11th Regt.; J. E. Mulhern, 11th Regt.; D. E. Johnston, 72nd Regt.; C. R. Crysdale, 72nd Regt.; J. G. Smith, 88th Regiment; J. W. Ambery, 88th Regt.; C. S. Baxter, 88th Regt.; N. T. Burdick, 88th Regt.; G. A. Kirk, 88th Regt; J. F. M. Pinkham, 88th Regt.; G. S. Rothwell, 88th Regt.; J. J. Shallcross, 88th Regt.; J. L. Tait, 88th Regt.; T. B. Inglis, 88th Regt.; J. H. Kerr, 88th Regt.; C. J. Lest, 104th Regt.

Dental services—Lieut. H. B. Findley, C.A.D.C., is appointed officer in command Dental Services, Vernon Camp.

Appointments, Promotions C.E.F.—103rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.—Lieut. E. N. Alers-Hankey is permitted to resign his provisional appointment in the 103rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., with effect from the 15th July, 1916. 172nd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.: To be majors, Capt. W. W. Haddock, Capt. C. C. Allen: to be captain, Lieut. L. B. Plumby; Honorary Capt. and Chaplain J. F. Wiseman as chaplain, with honorary rank of captain in the C.E.F. from 1-13-16. 225th Overseas Batt. C.E.F.: To be captain, Lieut. F. M. Whitlow; to be lieutenant, Lieut. T. H. Cox. A. M. C. Training Depot No. 11: To be captain, Capt. Maurice Joseph Vigneux.



LT. C. H. STORK

Victorian who is now lying wounded at Queen Alexandra's Hospital, Millfield Lane, Highgate, London. He left the city with the 30th Battalion and later received a commission in the 14th Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers. He was slightly wounded by a bomb at Mametz, after killing two Germans

MECHANICAL CORPS IS GIVEN "SEND-OFF"

One Hundred Officers and Men Leave for Eastern Canadian Training Camps—Taken on Motor Car Ride.

One hundred men, recruited in Victoria and Vancouver almost entirely, left for Eastern Canada training camps last evening. They have enlisted in the Canadian Mechanical Transport Corps and are going to be attached to the troops at Valcartier, Borden, Barryfield, and Niagara, to receive what further instruction is necessary prior to proceeding overseas. They are to be divided among these mobilization centres in drafts of 25 each. All are confident that they will start from Canada at an early date and that it will not be long before they are on active service on the Continent.

Since the mobilization of the force their headquarters have been at the old Drill Hall, Menzies Street, and last evening a large crowd of their civilian friends assembled there to spend with them the few hours remaining before their departure. They were attended to the boat, which sailed at midnight, by the officers and men of No. 21 Co., C.A.S.C., who joined with the throng of citizens in according "the boys" a cordial "send-off."

Lieut. I. C. Fillmore was the officer charged with the enlistment of the unit. He was assisted in this work by Sergt. Shaw and other N.C.O's. Every man, it was stated by these officers, is an expert mechanic, trained in the handling of motor cars both on the road and in the repair shop, thus being thoroughly qualified to perform the duties of transport men with efficiency.

Members of the Red Car Drivers' Association, of Victoria, gave the Transport Corps an entertainment early last evening in the form of a drive through the streets of the city and the suburbs. The outing was organized by Mr. George I. Warren, Frank Moore and other officials of the association. Tallyhos headed the procession, in the line of which were thirty motor cars. After an enjoyable run the soldiers disembarked in front of the Parliament Buildings when Sergt.-Major Shaw thanked the Red Car Drivers on behalf of the corps, Mr. Warren making a suitable reply.

MILITARY NOTES

The attention of all commanding officers is directed to District Order No. 30 of 21st January, 1916, with reference to telegraph operators. The words "already enlisted" in that order are not to be interpreted as meaning operators who have enlisted only up to that date, but are intended to cover all operators who may have enlisted subsequently. Commanding officers are reminded that the need of telegraph oprators for divisional signalling companies is still a very urgent matter, and to forward to this office the names of any operators under their command, with their qualifications, etc.

Capt. S. Sprague, C. A. M. C., is appointed sanitary officer, Vernon Camp, with effect from 17th July, 1916

District orders issued yesterday from Work Point include the following: Headquarters instructions have been received that, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the B. C. Legislature, passed 29th May, ultimo, entitled "An Act to enable soldiers serving in the present war to exercise their electoral franchise," all British Columbia soldiers serving in this military district are to be allowed to record their votes at the approaching Provincial elections. Capt. W. F. Cox, 143rd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., is detailed for the purpose of making necessary preparations for taking soldiers' vote, and is authorised to inspect all nominal rolls, and is to be given whatever clerical or other assistance he may require, and every facility to expedite arrangements in connection with the voting of soldiers.

It has been brought to notice that soldiers are in some cases wearing ribbons purporting to have been issued in connection with the present war, and in other cases ribbons or medals granted for previous wars, to which they are not entitled. No issue of a commemoration medal or ribbon for service in any campaign in connection with the present war has yet been sanctioned. Officers commanding units will take steps to ensure that those under their command do not wear unauthorized ribbons or any medal ribbons to which they are not entitled.

Lieut. J. B. Holdcroft, 6th Field Company, C. E. F., is appointed as intelligence officer, Vernon Camp, with effect from 7th August, 1916.

A board of officers, composed as under, will assemble at the Victoria Rifle Range, Saanich, at a time and date to be arranged by the president, for the purpose of reporting upon the fitness of the work for use at a rifle range, in accordance with Par. 443, Regulations for Engineer Services, Canada, 1909. President, Lieut.-Col. F. E. Leach, 231st Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; members: Capt. S. Williams, 50th Regiment, Lieut. C. R. S. Stein, R.C.R.

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mencement of the war finds the British Empire full of confidence in the final result. This confidence is due to the fact that the cause for which we are fighting is just; also, by the knowledge we possess that the fighting qualities displayed by the forces of the Mother Country and the Empire beyond the Seas equal those of our gallant Allies.

"ADMIRAL JELLICOE."

"London, August 4.

"The second anniversary of the war finds the British army which now composes units from all parts of the Empire, acting on the offensive. The great army of working men and women at home and overseas has contributed very greatly to this result and their continued hard work and decision to take no general holidays until our objectives are obtained will certainly decisively affect the issues of the war during the coming year of struggle. Two years of desperate warfare in the trenches have still further increased the feeling of comradeship which binds us to the Allies and make us still more inflexible in our determination to carry through to victory this war which was none of our choosing.

"We look forward confident of success and a triumphant peace.

"DOUGLAS HAIG."

The reading of both cables were greeted with tremendous applause.

Victory Certain By Next Year

"We are here to show our enemies we are in this war to a finish," said Mayor Stewart. "They did not think this would be our attitude when they started this war.

"This is the second anniversary of the beginning of this great struggle. We do not expect to appear here on the third anniversary. From what we are seeing now, the war will be over by that time."

Mr. Leonard Tait moved the following resolution:

"That on this, the second anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of the City of Victoria records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."

British Heritage

"The proudest boast of the subject of the Roman Empire was 'I am a Roman citizen,'" said Mr. Tait. "But our heritage is incomparably greater than that of the Roman citizen. In the great galaxy of nations of all time, Great Britain stands supreme.

"But this heritage bears its responsibilities. I do not know a man today who lives up to the full stature of British citizenship. But notwithstanding this impossibility, it is your duty and mine to live up to it the best we can. Individuals make up the nations, and no nation can be great with a moral standard that does not measure up to the standard of British citizenship.

"We entered this war to maintain the honor of the Empire. Through our leading statesmen we had entered a compact to maintain, the neutrality of Belgium when her soil was desecrated. It may have been only a scrap of paper, but it involved the honor of the nations and the honor of the British Empire.

"We were caught unprepared. But there was one thing that saved us, and that was our grand navy, while the 'insignificant' army of 300,000 with the Belgians and French were holding back the Germans.

Woman's Sacrifices

"The most beneficent Creator, who has set bounds to the ocean at our feet, saying, 'Thus far and no farther,' has set limits to the ambitions of men. And as the seas ring in the land, so the German Emperor and his coterie of followers are being shut in by the ring of steel that will bring him to account either to his own people or to the nations.

"We have sent out our best and in many cases they have made the supreme sacrifice in defence of the splendid Empire to which they belong. But as the eternal principles of justice belong to the Great Creator, who sets up rulers and puts them down, so the principles of justice for which we fight will remain immutable, for they are of God.

"And then there is the grand work of the splendid, patient womanhood of our Empire. As it would be impossible to add to the lustre of the great orb on high in the heavens, so it would be impossible to add lustre to the actions of our women. I think they have earned every recognition man can give them. Without the aid of the women, the Empire never could have won this war.

"What we shall reap in the future will more than compensate for the sacrifices we have made. We shall enter into the fuller heritage of man, which we have been striving for. We must carry this war to a successful and proper issue."

Mr. Tait received a splendid ovation as he took his seat.

German Atrocities

"Two years ago, when the world was startled and stunned as it heard the message that Great Britain and Germany were at war, most people of the earth felt that Great Britain was justified in taking the action she did in standing for little Belgium, after exhausting every diplomacy," said Alderman George Bell, in seconding the resolution.

"But if there was doubt in the mind of anyone, none could remain after looking at the atrocities of the last two years. No sooner had the war begun than there were atrocities unbelievable to men, unmentionable to women, and diabolical to little children; the Lusitania, the noble nurse standing before the firing squad, and then down to our own doors, when our noble Capt. Fryatt was murdered. All these things convince us that this is a righteous war, that is to be continued.

"Look at our investment. Our boys—it catches us in the throat when we say it. But the thing that gets me is when I see the mother as she is parting with the child she has nurtured, her most precious thing, her life, her blood.

"The ideals of the British Empire are at stake. This Britain, which is the greatest colonizing nation of all, because wherever we go, we hand out fair, square play to everybody, whether colored or white.

"One last reason why we are in this war to a successful finish is that we are able to do it and we are going to do it. We have clashed with the Germans with our navy and we have clashed with our army, and we were 'right there.' Ask the Germans if you don't believe it. They will say we were there or thereabouts.

New Spirit of Devotion

"We never have had anything like the height of devotion and the depth of sacrifice, brotherhood, and service that we have experienced since this struggle began. From the lowest to the highest we all are in this thing, and we must stay with it to preserve the spirit, if not for anything else. The giddy girl is giddy no longer. The lap dog has lost his place, which has been taken by numerous pairs of gray socks."

Alderman Bell cited the work of the Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross, and the Y. M. C. A., as typical of the sacrifices which everyone throughout the Empire is making.

"Another reason," he continued, "is that we have got splendid allies. Russia today is winning undying fame on the fields of Europe. And glorious France! They say she will give her last man. I believe she will give her last woman!

"In God's strength, we will go forward and finish our task."

Lieutenant-Governor Barnard then asked the privilege of saying a few words.

"After the patriotic sentiments so well expressed by the mover and seconder of the resolution, I feel that it would be superfluous for me to add anything further," he said.

"I desire, however, to take advantage of the occasion to publicly thank all those gentlemen throughout the Province who have responded so well to my request that another opportunity, on this, the second anniversary of Great Britain's declaration of war in defence of treaty rights, and as a protest against the violation of Belgium's neutrality, be afforded the people of British Columbia of affirming their determination to support the further prosecution of the war until it is brought to a victorious conclusion.

"Mass meetings, similar to the one here assembled, are today being held in every city, town and settlement in this Province, adopting the resolution which is before you, and which is also unanimously endorsed at thousands of like demonstrations throughout the British Empire, the result of which must be most impressive and invigorating.

Sends Message to King

"To quote the words of the central committee for National patriotic organizations, at whose suggestion these patriotic meetings have been organised:

"'As the long and unfaltering endurance of the Empire is more and more severely tested, a visible demonstration of its changeless resolution victoriously to achieve our high and solemn purpose, will be of equal power and value in the faith and purpose of our own fellow citizens, and in the eyes of hostile and of neutral countries.'

"I am therefore dispatching the following telegram to His Royal Highness the Governor-General, for transmission to His Majesty the King:

"'On this, the second anniversary of the decision made by the British peoples to take up arms in defence of liberty and justice, the people of British Columbia in mass meetings assembled throughout the Province, once more solemnly pledge themselves to maintain unflinchingly their attitude of rendering the fullest measure of assistance in the task of prosecuting to a victorious conclusion, the struggle in which Great Britain and her Allies are engaged.'"

"Our enemies must not forget that we mean every word in that resolution, and that we are going to see this thing through to a finish," was the final word of Mayor Stewart.

"The Maple Leaf Forever" and two verses of "Rule Britannia" and God Save the King," were sung during the ceremony. The gathering closed with cheers for the King, for the Allies, for Mayor Stewart, and for the women because of the part they are playing in the war.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Sidney School Addition—Tenders for the erection of a one-room addition to the Sidney schoolhouse are being advertised for in this week's Provincial Gazette, bids to be in by August 7.

West Saanich Women's Institute — The local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has received a cheque for $214, this amount representing the proceeds of the Flower Show held a few days ago, under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute.

Blue Cross Raffle—The winning ticket in the Blue Cross raffle for a rug was drawn by Pte. C. Pyne, 143rd Battalion. The number was 95, one of several tickets held in the name of H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught.

Public Market—The week-end market will be held today, when there will be a large attendance of growers and full lines of all seasonable produce. A large crowd is expected to take advantage of the fresh supplies of fruit, vegetables, flowers, meats, fish and all dairy products.

Overseas Mail Arrives—Two consignments of English mail, consisting of twenty-two bags of letters and two of papers arrived at the local Post Office yesterday. One shipment left London on July 21, and the other the following day. The mail came via Montreal.

Thursday Club Picnic—A most enjoyable afternoon was spent on Thursday at Cadboro Bay beach, when the Thursday Club of the Y.W.C.A. held its picnic. Boating and other pleasures were indulged in, and a very pleasant time was experienced by all in attendance. At 6 o'clock a tempting supper was served in true picnic fashion.

Tax Sales Postponed—Notice is given in The Provincial Gazette that on the recommendation of the Minister of Finance and under the provisions of Chapter 222, R.S., the "Taxation Act," the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has ordered that sales of lands and of unworked Crown-granted mineral claims for delinquent taxes for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916 shall be further postponed until otherwise ordered.

Motor Club Run—The first outing of the Island Automobile Association, which is to be marked by a run to Shawnigan Lake today, is an assured success. Arrangements were being made with the Strathcona Lodge late yesterday for a dinner for 150 people. The membership has taken great interest in the outing and there is every assurance of its being a happy event. The opening of the new cross road to Sooke Lake will be suitably observed during the tour.

Inspector Perdue Back—Detective Inspector George M. Perdue, who has been attending the annual gathering of the Shriners which this year was held at Buffalo, returned home yesterday morning. The meeting proved a most successful one, Inspector Perdue stated, and while the hot weather proved somewhat of a drawback, the delegates one and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. After the meeting Inspector Perdue visited a number of eastern points, his trip extending over a month.

Oak Bay Paving Again—City Solicitor Hannington yesterday submitted to the City Council a secret opinion on the possibility of the city going ahead immediately with the re-paving of Oak Bay Avenue and forcing the property owners to pay for the work, without waiting for a petition to be signed by 75 per cent of the owners. If the opinion appeals to the members of the Council, it will come up for discussion at the regular meeting on Monday night. Meanwhile its contents are being carefully guarded.

Appointments Gazetted—The following appointments are announced in the current week's Gazette: To be stipendiary magistrate in the counties of Vancouver and Atlin, Mr. Walter J. Quinlan, of Ocean Falls; to be official members of the board of directors of the Bella Coola general hospital, Messrs. Percy Gadsden and Peter Lauritsan, of Bella Coola; to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province, Mr. Avard V. Pineo, inspector of legal offices. The resignation of Mr. William Oliver Rose, M.D., of Nelson, as coroner and Provincial health officer, has been accepted.

Murderer Will Hang—Unless the Federal authorities step in and grant him a reprieve at the eleventh hour, and no move to that end has been made by anyone on his behalf, Rocco Feranti will be hanged at New Westminster penitentiary on the 15th inst. for the murder of a fellow countryman named Tocaci, at Coghlan, on December 22, 1915. Feranti's crime, the result of a quarrel between the two men, was carried out in a particularly brutal manner, the victim's head being completely severed and hidden in a well. Feranti was tried at the New Westminster Spring Assizes. Arrangements for his hanging are now being made.

In Aid of Returned Soldiers—A picture is now on exhibition at the Empress Hotel, which will be raffled for the benefit of the Returned Soldiers' Fund. Many saw the picture at the Arts and Crafts Exhibition, held last November, when it occupied so conspicuous a position, and called forth many complimentary remarks. To those who did not attend the exhibition, it may be stated that this picture, called "The Babyhood of a Soldier," depicts a mother with her infant, as tenderly-nurtured as have been many other lads, now exposed to the hardships and dangers in the war zone. The pathos lies in the contrast between the beginning of his life and his vicissitudes as a soldier. The picture has been generously given to the Women's Canadian Club for the above purpose by the artist, Miss Mary Mason, who has painted, among other pictures, "The Falls of the Campbell River," which was exhibited by the Victoria and Island Development Association, and purchased by the Campbell River Power Company, for the sum of $2,000.

$1,000 Superfluity Raffle—The Ladies' Committee of the Red Cross Superfluities Shop, Belmont House, announces that practically the whole $1,000 worth of these tickets have been sold, and the raffle will be drawn at the Superfluity Shop, Belmont House, on Monday, August 7, at 3 o'clock, under the direction of the executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society. In the meantime, a few tickets are still available at Messrs. O'Connell's, Limited, Government Street, or the Superfluity Shop, Belmont House. This raffle has been so successful that the comittee has been asked to promote a second raffle. The Superfluity Shop could spare $400 or $500 worth of gold and silver jewellery, pictures, curios, etc., but it is hoped that some kind friend of the Red Cross Society will come forward with one or two valuable prizes that can be included in the raffle. There is no doubt that very valuable returns come through this method of selling "superfluities," and the Red Cross funds have benefited considerably. So many people come to the Superfluity Shop with the intention of buying something, but cannot find anything exactly to their wish, and yet do not like to go away without contributing to the Red Cross Fund. In these cases they always take five or ten raffle tickets. The Ladies' Committee of the Superfluity Branch of the Red Cross Society would be very grateful if it could hear from intending donors, so that a second raffle could be started almost immediately.

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OAK BAY VOICES PATRIOTIC RESOLVE

Pledges by Words the Silent Resolution of Every Citizen of the Empire

Citizens in Oak Bay met in the municipal hall last evening to voice the resolution of determination to prosecute the war to a victorious ending which was acclaimed and endorsed yesterday in every corner of the British Empire. Reeve M. P. Gordon presided at the meeting.

Mr. Alexis Martin moved the resolution, saying that he felt it a small thing for those who were left at home while their boys were upholding the traditions of the Empire at the front and guaranteeing its integrity, to meet together to voice the unity of purpose which was silently inspiring all to do their utmost that unqualified success should crown the purpose of the nation in this war. He paid tribute to the women, who, with the men, were doing noble work, and believed that it was such a demonstration of loyalty to a great cause that to the greatest extent assured a triumphant peace. He recalled the situation a year ago and pointed to the fact that since that time the Allies had demonstrated their ascendency, and he believed that before another year the nation would be celebrating the end of the war.

Captain Crompton said that the greatest assurance ta the British might be found, he thought, in the fact that this was a righteous war. German tactics from the beginning had shown that. The spirit which prompted the enemy was the spirit that must not be permitted to root itself in the world. Britain had stepped in that right should prevail, and the duty of every man and every woman was to bend their efforts to assure a successful conclusion. He seconded the motion.

Speaking to the motion, Mr. J. J. Shallcross pointed to the sentiments of the meeting as being the feelings of the whole of the Empire. The magnificent bearing of these soldiers fighting at the front had demonstrated a strength, a fortitude, and an endurance that had proved the Anglo-Saxon to be building towards greater nobility as a race. Those at home should be prepared, and he believed that they were prepared, to sacrifice ease and comfort to the fullest that nothing should be left undone that might be for the greatest assistance to the men while fighting and for the fullest benefit to them when they should return in peace. War meant sacrifice. It meant sacrifice alike for those who had gone and those who remained at home if the Empire was to stand in unity to insure a successful conclusion of the struggle.

VISITING SCOUTS WILL GIVE GRAND DISPLAY

Boys of Vancouver Troop Arrived Yesterday—Very Complete Programme of Scoutcraft Promised

Twenty-three boy scouts of the Fairview troop (2nd Vancouver), in charge of Scoutmaster, the Rev. Keith B. Brampton, are giving a display of scoutcraft on the Oak Bay ground this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the proceeds from which will go to the Red Cross fund. Admission will be 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

The boys arrived in town last night after a long trek down the Island. They reached Nanaimo last Monday week and have been trekking south on foot. They were at Chemainus on Thursday, Tyee on Friday, Somenos on Saturday. On Monday last they were at Duncan, and left for the long tramp to Victoria on the following day.

The display today will embrace a very complete programme of scoutcraft, including exhibitions of semaphore signalling and first aid work, camp games, such as blindfold boxing and tub tilting and fire drill, bridge building and physical drill. The boys gave a similar exhibition while in Duncan, which excited great admiration among all who saw them, and there is no doubt that all who go to Oak Bay will see a finished exhibition of the various features of Boy Scout activities.

FOR RETURNED MEN

Provincial Returned Soldiers Aid Organizations Are Doing Good Work

The excellent work being done by the Provincial Returned Soldiers Aid Commission is indicated in the report issued from the office of the commission for the period ended June 30. Up to that date there had been a total of 229 applications received for employment, and of these 206 were filled, that number of men having been secured positions.

Reports from the Provincial locals show that 340 returned soldiers have reported themselves to those locals, there were fifty men at the Convalescent Hospital, and six at the Tranquille Sanitarium. Victoria and Vancouver locals received the great bulk of the reports, 160 men reporting themselves at the former and 112 at the latter city.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Aug. 4, 1916.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over this Province, and fair, warm weather is general, with moderate northerly winds along the coast. Fair and moderately warm weather also prevails in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	68
Vancouver	48	72
Kamloops	46	78
Barkerville	42	80
Prince Rupert	48	66
Atlin	44	54
Dawson	34	72
Calgary	48	72
Winnipeg	60	72
Portland	52	74
San Francisco	53	70
Port Arthur	56	72
Penticton	44	77
Nelson	42	76
Cranbrook	34	72
Grand Forks	42	77
Prince George	41	72
New Westminster	52	71
Toronto	65	85
Ottawa	62	88
Montreal	64	86
St. John	54	64
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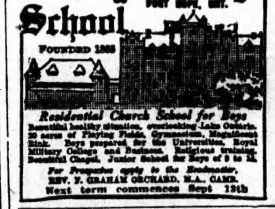
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Mr. E. M. Jackman, Prominent Newfoundland Politician, Dies in Montreal—Resided in Victoria Last Year

News of the death in Montreal of Mr. E. M. Jackman, brother of Mr. T. J. Jackman, of this city, has reached Victoria. The late Mr. Jackman was very well known in British Columbia and in the Eastern Provinces, having for several years been in public life.

He died on July 21.

Mr. Jackman was a son of Mr. Michael Jackman, and was born on February 29, 1868, at Renews, Newfoundland. Upon leaving school he entered commercial life as a tailor and started in business on his own account at St. John's in 1889. He was subsequently made secretary of the Board of Fire Commissioners and president of the Star of the Seas Association, a position which he held for nearly 23 years without interruption. In 1910 he entered politics, being elected a member for Placentia, and became finance minister under Sir Robert Bond's administration. He was defeated in the elections of 1909, but took office in the Municipal Commission the following year. He was a man of many estimable qualities, was an able public speaker and a prolific writer.

Mr. Jackman was in Victoria about a year ago as the guest of Sir Richard McBride, of whom he was a great personal friend. He is survived by a widow, five sons and a daughter, besides several brothers and sisters.

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RELATION OF MARKET TO HALF-HOLIDAY ACT

Question of Whether Certain Stallholders Shall Be Forced to Comply With Recent Legislation Is Argued.

There was a lengthy argument in the Police Court yesterday morning with respect to the position of stallholders in the public market in relation to the Saturday Half-Holiday Act. In order that the contention that those so placed are not amenable to the new legislation might be tested the case against Mr. R. Simmons, of Spring Ridge, a dealer in meat, was proceeded with. Before his selection as defendant for the purpose of permitting Mr. F. Higgins, acting for those interested in the market business, and Mr. C. L. Harrison, the city prosecutor, to argue the various points at issue the charge against Mr. J. Hylands, of Lake Hill, who was shown to deal principally in dairy products, with withdrawn. Messrs. Higgins and Harrison were armed with volumes of authorities, apparently being fully primed for the discussion expected.

In the Simmons case Constable Wood told of a conversation he had had with Simmons, in which the latter admitted that he sold meat at the market on the afternoon of Saturday, July 29, after the hours prohibited according to the Saturday Half-Holiday Act. Mr. John Smith, the market clerk, corroborated this evidence. He said that Simmons used the market and that he had paid in advance for his stall, being fully paid up for the Saturday in question and the Wednesday before. In cross-examination he stated that the building's doors were open on market days from 8 to bbtween 6 and 7 o'clock at night for the general public. People were free to come and go between these hours. The stalls were frame structures, the walls not being of a permanent or heavy character.

Definition of "Shop"

Mr. Higgins put in no evidence, proceeding without further delay, with his argument. He started with the definition of the word "shop." This, he said, had been defined in several well-known cases, among those cited being Smith vs. Jyle, Pope vs. Whalley, and Lovell vs. Callaghan, the latter being an Irish case. In the latter, he maintained, it was clearly set out that a "stall" in a market place was not a "shop."

Acting Magistrate Prior suggested that the word "shop" in the Half-Holiday Act had a wider meaning. It was possible that the words "premises where wholesale or retail business is carried on" were open to a wide interpretation, the intention being to cover stalls in market places.

Mr. Higgins at first was firm in his assertion that premises would not include a stall, but later receded somewhat from that position. He argued that the word "shop" and the words "premises where wholesale or retail business is carried on" were interchangeable terms with the same legal force. His Irish authority consequently would apply to both, it having laid down that "shop" did not include a stall in a market place.

Counsel then put in the Victoria Market by-law, following the action up by quoting the statutes to show that the former has been based on proper legislative powers. As the by-law had passed, and as it was founded on the statutes, the permission which those selling in the market had obtained under the by-law held good regardless of the legislation subsequently carried. He maintained that unless the Saturday Half-Holiday Act could be construed as taking away the power of the by-law, the stallholders could not be affected by the new legislation. His position was that subsequent legislation must specifically state that the force of previously bestowed privileges is withdrawn.

Market Not Intended

His next point was that the market did not come within the meaning of the Half-Holiday Act because it said that it was no offence to serve a customer, who entered the premises or the shop before the prohibited hour, after the prohibited period had been entered upon. It was not the practice, he pointed out, for customers to enter the stalls, so that, he stated, the act could not have been meant to apply to the markets.

If the Act was held to have any force with regard to markets, counsel continued, the whole place would have to be closed. As, however, it was admitted that the chief business of the entire place was dairy produce, the legislation could not be enforced.

At this juncture the magistrate intimated that he was inclined to the opinion that "premises where wholesale and retail business is carried on" might be interpreted as covering stalls.

In answer to this Mr. Higgins asserted that premises did not mean such temporary quarters as the stalls of the Victoria Market. The word could not cover something that was not permanent and that was moveable.

Replying, Mr. Harrison quoted the Interpretation Act, which sets out that the statutes are to be construed liberally for the purpose of facilitating the carrying out of the object of the legislation in question. As the Half-Holiday Act was clearly intended, from its entire purport, to give a holiday to all those engaged in trade, it should be construed as covering all wholesale and retail establishments. The argument that because the principal trade of the market as a whole was not included among the prohibited classes of business, could not apply, inasmuch as each stallholder was operating a separate and an independent business. They were not working together on a co-operative basis and their several incomes did not go to a general fund. With respect to the points raised as to the interpretation of the word "premises" and as to the necessity of subsequent legislation specifically stating that it superseded previous measures, Mr. Harrison asked for an adjournment to permit him to submit a written argument and to quote authorities. The same privilege, of course, would be extended his learned friend.

Acting Magistrate Prior agreed to the suggestion, setting next Wednesday for the hearing of charges laid against other market stallholders.

WEED SLAUGHTER BEGINS

City Officials Destroying Rattling California Growth—Carefully Avoid Thistles, However

Without ceremony, and without any unnecessary delay on the field of action, Victoria's war on the mysterious, baffling, and nauseating California tar weed, commenced yesterday morning. The streets committee of the City Council set a large gang of men at work with scythes cutting the growth in various parts of the city. Before they had been long at their tasks, they realized that the weed has no love for its destroyers. The odors it cast off as it was being cut were so heavy that people were forced to seal their windows without waiting for nightfall.

The campaign of slaughter will be continued today. It is planned to gather the weeds and burn them. This will prevent them seeding with the possibility that their number will be much reduced next year.

The feature of the slaughter was the fact that the destruction of all thistles was carefully avoided by the city's workmen, although this Scotch weed is specially mentioned by the Noxious Weeds Act as one that must never be allowed to survive.

RAINBOW MEN WILL BE THE FIRST TO VOTE

Balloting Under Terms of Military Forces Act Will Be Done This Morning at the Esquimalt Station.

The first polling under the terms of the Military Forces Act, the measure which was passed at the recent session of the Legislature to provide for the taking of the vote of the military and naval forces now on active service in British Columbia, the balance of Canada and in England and the Hermudas, will take place this morning, when the men on H.M.C.S. Rainbow will be given an opportunity of casting their ballots. The vessel is expected to leave soon on an extended cruise and will not be back in port again until after election day.

Arrangements were made yesterday by Mr. J. Saunders, the returning officer for the district, for the taking of the vote, or at least a portion of it, today. Probably, the balance of the men who do not vote today will be polled on Monday.

Mr. Saunders has notified the political organizations and bodies interested so that they might be represented at the polling.

The recent regulations approved by the Executive Council, permitting to all parties and organizations the right to have representatives at the poll where the votes of the naval or military forces is taken, prescribed that the presiding officer should, "where practical," give one week's notice to all parties desiring to be represented at the poll. In this particular case it has been found impossible to give the week's notice, but as the polling will be carried on at Esquimalt, the shortness of notice does not inconvenience any party.

Mr. Banwell, who has been performing the preliminary work in connection with the vote of the military forces, cabled the full list of candidates nominated on Thursday throughout the Province to Sir Richard McBride, Agent-General, at London. The latter will immediately have the necessary ballots printed and other arrangements made for the taking of the poll of soldiers in Great Britain, where polling will commence probably next week. In connection with the poll in Bermuda, arrangements are being made with the officer commanding the Canadian forces there.

Capt. W. J. Cox, of the 142rd Battalion, who has been appointed superintendent of the voting in the camps outside of British Columbia, but within Canada, left on Thursday evening for the Sarcee Camp, in Alberta. Mr. W. J. Berry, of Langley, superintendent of the voting at the British Columbia camps is also making his preliminary arrangements.

At the voting in England, the Liberals have selected as their representative Mr. A. R. Hall, a lawyer of Montreal, who has already left for England and is expected to arrive there eary next week. He will be on hand when the voting there commences.

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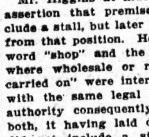
Dominion Commission Will Meet Here on September 12—Board of Trade to Be Asked to Assist

The Board of Trade is anticipating the arrival within the next few days of notice from the Department of Trade and Commerce with respect to the sessions in Victoria of the Dominion's Royal Commission inquiring into the resources and economic conditions of the Empire, which will meet here on September 12.

The local board will be asked to prepare information along the lines desired by the commission and may take some part in the proceedings here. The commission is to hold its first sitting in this city and will work eastward, having sessions at Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Fort William, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec. The work of the commission was interrupted by the war, after it had met in the Maritime Provinces, but the decision to resume its activities was reached only a few days ago.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Mr. Neil McDonald took place yesterday afternoon from the late residence, 215 Menzies Street, where Rev. Joseph McCoy officiated in the presence of many old friends of the deceased. An abundance of flowers adorned the casket. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. Mallandine, A. Alexander, F. J. Schroeder, J. J. Townsend, F. J. Curry, and R. H. Jameson. Burial took place in Ross Bay Cemetery.



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GOVERNMENT ACTION MEETS SITUATION

By Shipping Bill Administration Showed Grasp of Province's Requirements, Says Leader in Canadian Marine World.

That the action of the British Columbia Government in coming to the assistance of the shipping industry and, by legislation, making it possible to overcome the situation occasioned by the war, which had practically completely cut off shipping facilities from the Province, was the emphatically expressed opinion of Mr. James A. Carruthers, one of Canada's captains of industry, leader in the shipping world of the Dominion, financier and head of the largest grain exporting concern in Canada.

Mr. Carruthers, who arrived in the city yesterday morning and is a guest at the Empress Hotel, is on this Coast on a trip combining business with pleasure. He is president of the Pacific Coast Coal Company, the properties of which are located in the Suquash section of Vancouver Island, and also a large shareholder in the Canada Western Steamship Company, which has now under contract ten ships, six being built in the Wallace shipyards in Vancouver and four contracted for with the Cameron-Genoa Mills, Shipbuilders, Limited, here. In addition Mr. Carruthers included among his British Columbia interest extensive marble deposits on the Lardo line. He is a large shareholder in the Canada Fish & Cold Storage Company, of Prince Rupert.

"I have been making a trip through the Prairie section studying crop conditions in which my firm is interested, and I came to the Coast over the G. T. P. line as a holiday and also to look into my business interests here," Mr. Carruthers said, at the Empress last night. "The disabilities under which British Columbia lies at the present through lack of bottoms in which to ship her products to the markets of the world presents, perhaps, the most serious problem you have from the standpoint of business development. The action of the Government in passing legislation to relieve this condition was most timely and will, I believe, prove most effective. The same situation was experienced by the Australian Government, which has but recently purchased outright some twenty steamships to permit of the grain and other products of the Commonwealth being moved. The British Columbia Government has shown it has a grasp of the situation here, and undoubtedly its action will redound to the interests of the Province and materially assist development."

A Steamship Magnate

Mr. Carruthers pointed to the fact that the Canada Western Steamship Company is a Canada concern and the capital therein is Canadian. He is the president of the Canada Steamship Company, which controls over 80 per cent of the shipping on the Great Lakes, operates a line from Canada to the West Indies and at present has over twenty ships chartered in the Atlantic trade, the high rates having made it most profitable to take vessels from the Lake trade.

"Business in the steamship line has been exceptionally good," remarked Mr. Carruthers in an off-hand manner, which indicated that his concern has found the high rates extremely profitable.

On crop conditions Mr. Carruthers is a recognized authority and in view of the alarming reports coming from some sections of Manitoba and Saskatchewan relative to the appearance of the dreaded black rust, has been keeping in close touch with his firm in Winnipeg. A sheaf of telegrams received by him yesterday told of the latest reports of the crop condition.

"Three weeks ago when I traveled through the Prairie section the crops were really magnificent. Of course, there is a reduced acreage this year and a large area was sown on stubble, which affects the yield, but, generally speaking, the whole crop area looked to yield a crop of most satisfactory proportions. Every report from every point told its own good story, and the outlook was practically perfect, allowance, of course, having to be made for favorable weather conditions from then on to the harvesting time in the latter end of this month.

"To say that I am disappointed to learn of the reports of black rust, is putting it mildly. Everything looked so bright. Another good crop meant so much for the whole Dominion in a business way that any setback now would be deplorable. But I hope the reports are over-done. There appears to be no doubt there is some damage in Southern Manitoba and in Saskatchewan, but to what extent the infection will spread is, of course, impossible to say."

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Mr. Carruthers' firm, one of the largest exporting concerns in America, handled the bulk of the shipments to Italy when that country, through the Dominion Government, last year commandeered over 20,000,000 bushels of wheat. While the step was not a timely one in his opinion, in that it unsettled the grain trade of Canada, it proved a great advertisement for Canada. Mr. Carruthers' firm shipped something like forty steamer loads of grain to Italy and of such excellent quality was the grain that the Italians were delighted. The future trade between the two countries will in consequence steadily increase. Incidentally, too, it proved good business for the Italians for shortly afterwards wheat prices soared thirty cents per bushel or more.

Of conditions in the East Mr. Carruthers stated the manufacturing concerns handling munitions, the shipping and the grain concerns all have had most prosperous times, but it is to be noted that no building is being done throughout the country. However, he is most optimistic as to the future and with what he calls the "hothouse crop" of last year—the yield having been so enormous as to make it appear as if the crop had been brought up under glass—and a good crop this year, business through the country will undoubtedly thrive.

Mr. Carruthers has a son, Lieutenant-Colonel George Carruthers, at the front in command of an artillery corps from Winnipeg. At the time when the cry for machine guns for the Canadian forces was being raised, Mr. Carruthers donated $100,000 to the fund, but later, at the request of the Canadian Government, allowed it to be devoted to what is known as the "Disablement Fund," a fund being raised to meet cases which will not be covered under the pension fund. A Canadian by birth, having been born at Kingston, Ont., and all his life engaged in the grain trade, he is today a millionaire several times over and a leader in the business world of the Dominion.

Of Victoria's scenic attractions Mr. Carruthers is an enthusiast. It is ten years since he was here before and he remarked upon the great change.

"I have never been in a city which possesses such beautiful drives," he declared. "I went over the Malahat Drive today and I can tell you it excels anything I ever saw. I have been over the best of the famed roadways in America and Europe, but, believe me, yours here have them all beaten. The view from the Malahat Drive is something beyond description."

Mr. Carruthers will be in the city for a day or two before he leaves via the C.P.R. for the East.

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Board of Trade Receives Resolution Passed by Royal Colonial Institute—Stimulating Industries

That government departments and other municipal and public bodies in all parts of the Empire should be compelled to place their contracts within the Empire is urged by the trade and industry committee of the Royal Colonial Institute, which has sent to the Victoria Board of Trade a copy of a resolution which it recently passed.

The resolution is as follows:

"That with a view to encouraging the establishment of new industries in the British Empire and giving a measure of confidence and security to capital to be embarked therein, as well as assisting the expansion of existing industries, the Governments of the Empire be urged to make it obligatory on all government departments, municipalities, railways, dock and harbor boards, gas, water and electric light corporations, and all such bodies spending public moneys, or enjoying charters from Government or other public authorities, to purchase Empire-made goods and to place all contracts with British firms, exceptions to be made, by special permission of proper authority, only in cases where such a course is considered to be at variance with public interests."

The letter accompanying the resolution goes on to say that the adoption of the legislation urged would prove a very strong factor in stimulating the establishment of new and the growth of existing industries, as well as consolidating inter-Imperial trade.

The Imperial Government and each of the Dominion and Colonial Governments having powers to legislate are being approached in the matter by the council of the Royal Colonial Institute.

The matter will be placed before the council of the Board of Trade at its next meeting.

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PROMINENT RAILWAY MAN VISITS VICTORIA

Company Induced by Development Association to Place Victoria on Map—Tourists Delighted With City

Mr. Charles S. Fee, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Southern Pacific System, who is in charge of the entire passenger service of the principal road in Western America, with Mr. John W. Scott, arrived in this city yesterday after a trip to Alaska. They were guests of the Victoria and Island Development Association during their visit here.

Mr. Fee, in conversation with The Colonist representative, said he was on his return home from a convention held in New Hampshire, where all the heads of the principal railroads of America have been holding a convention. He states that he got a larger appropriation for his road for 1916, than even last year during the San Francisco fair. They advertised not only in California, but on the whole of the Pacific Coast, and were induced to put Victoria in their publicity matter, largely through the tourist campaign which has been carried on for some years by this city.

He considers Victoria and San Diego are two gems on the Pacific Coast, and that all the country in between forms the biggest attraction to tourists on the American Continent. He himself is the originator of the Sunset and Shasta Limiteds. Last year there were more people came to the Pacific Coast through the Portland Gateway, than through the Ogden Gateway, although the Ogden is the shorter line. This proves that the Northwest is becoming more popular every year.

Mr. Fee returned from the East by way of Prince Rupert, and is loud in his praise of the scenery on that trip, especially from Prince Rupert to this city.

Speaking of Victoria he says that Victoria is advertised more than any other city on the coast, and that Commissioner Cuthbert has certainly placed it on the map. There is not a transportation man that does not know of Victoria and its attractions. All that is left is for the general public to be informed of it.

While he was here the Commissioner took the party, and also Mr. Collver of the Union Central Lines, who was in town with a party of bankers, around the Beach Drive and also to the observatory, where Mr. Fee and Dr. Plaskett met and had a very interesting chat.

Mr. Collver and a party of 35 bankers spent 24 hours here.

LAND SETTLEMENT IS NOT ONLY ISSUE

Board of Trade Maintains All Branches of Industrial Endeavor Should Expand to Meet Immigration.

Plans for the development of the country after the war were discussed at some length yesterday morning by the council of the Board of Trade, following the presentation of a report on the question by the committee on trade, commerce and transportation.

The report was based on a letter from the Calgary Board of Trade, suggesting that arrangements should be made to have competent lecturers on economics visit the different boards of trade throughout the West and give addresses to business men in view of the large number of people who will seek employment in Canada after the war, not only soldiers who originally enlisted in Canada, but immigrants from Europe who take the opportunity to seek new homes. The report was signed by Messrs. T. W. Paterson, W. H. Bone, C. C. Castle, John Hart and J. J. Shallcross.

The suggestion of the Calgary Board was not favored by the committee, as it was considered that the time for carrying out such a plan was hardly ripe.

With respect to the expected immigration of both soldiers and others after the war, the report stated:

"In order that occupation may be found for such men, without throwing out of employment those now engaged in carrying on industries in Canada, it is essential that there should be great industral developments throughout the Dominion as well as agricultural for it is idle to suppose that all or even a majority will be content with agricultural work. In British Columbia we are endowed with great natural resources, timber, minerals and fisheries, the development of which will provide congenial and protable occupations for large numbers of our returning soldiers, and it is not too soon to give this subject earnest consideration.

"If business men discuss these matters, a demand for some plan of cooperation to suit local conditions may be expected to follow, and in the opinion of your committee it is desirable that there should be such general discussion before outside help is enlisted.

Vocational Work

"Rather than place too much dependence upon putting the immigrants on the lands as farmers, it was suggested by members of the committee at the meeting that in order to meet the influx of people after the war there would have to be an expansion in every line of endeavor. Properly taken care of, the immigrants from Great Britain and other allied countries would become a source of great wealth to the nation and it would be necessary to initiate plans immediately in order that they might receive employment upon their arrival on Canadian soil in work best suited for their ability."

The discussion that ensued showed that the council was in favor of the appointment of a small commission, composed of thoroughly practical men, whose duty it would be to visit all sections of the Province and decide what enterprise could be most easily developed in the particular localities. The results of their investigations would then be embodied in literature issued in booklet form, which would be available for consultation by investors and prospective settlers in the various districts.

The establishment of industrial education was also advised.

A copy of the report was forwarded to Calgary, while the committee was instructed to continue its work regarding the after-war immigration problem.

PENSION PLAN

Swift Canadian Company Provides for Old Age of Its Employees

Announcement is made by the Swift Canadian Company of a pension plan for all their employees throughout the Dominion which became effective August 1. It is estimated that more than 2,000 men and women are eligible, in time, to come under the provisions of the fund.

One of the striking features of the plan as outlined is that the employees do not contribute to the fund, the company furnishing absolutely all money needed to pay pensions.

In Victoria alone twenty persons will come under the plan as outlined.

"The Swift Canadian Company have had a pension plan under consideration for several years," said O. W. Waller, vice-president. "In that time we have studied dozens of pension plans in effect in other organizations, both contributory and non-contributory, and we believe that we have selected the best points of these and have added a number of good features that are distinctive. We have made it possible for every man and woman in our employ to provide for his or her old age simply by giving efficient and continuous service. It has been the aim of the Swift Canadian Company to tie its employees to itself in many ways. We have worked to that end because we believe that our employees become more valuable to us every year of their continued service. The pension plan is our scheme for rewarding this faithful service."

The salient points of the plan as outlined in the formal announcement to employees follow:

1. The employees do not contribute to the fund.
2. More than 2,000 employees to benefit by the announcement.
3. Men in the employ of the company 25 years, who have reached the age of 60 may be pensioned.
4. Men in the employ of the company 25 years and who have reached the age of 65 shall be pensioned.
5. Women in the service 25 years, who have reached the age of 55, may be pensioned.
6. Women in the service 25 years, who have reached the age of 55, shall be pensioned.
7. Employees in service 15 years and up to 25 years, who are permanently incapacitated for work, may be pensioned.
8. Pension of those retired on account of age and length of service, or if incapacitated after a service of 25 years, but prior to the age of retirement, shall be one-half of the average salary for the five years preceding retirement.
9. Pension of those retiring on account of incapacity after from 15 to 25 years of service shall be computed on a basis of 1 1-2 per cent. of the average salary for the five-year period preceding retirement, for each year of continuous service.
10. No pension shall be less than $240 per year.
11. No pension shall be in excess of $5,000 per year.
12. The widow and children of an eligible employee shall receive on-half of th pension to which an employee shall be entitled at the time of his death.

PANTAGES THEATRE

This week's attraction at the Pantages Theatre will conclude with the second performance tonight. The bill includes "The Midnight Follies," a musical comedietta with comedians, a pretty soubrette and a bevy of beauties; George N. Brown, the world's champion pedestrian, assisted by Billy Weston, the boy scout champion walker, in a novel number, which consists of a pole walking handicap; Silber and North, in a patter and singing number called "Bashfulology"; the Four Haley Sisters, in a singing and comedy offering; William Hollis and Company, in a juggling novelty, entitled "The Admiral's Reception"; and Alexandria, the premier xylophonist.

Next week will see some good novelties at the Pantages Theatre. The headline attraction is being presented under the personal direction of Mr. Alexander Pantages, and is entitled "Brides of the Desert," featuring Athena and Mercereau, two accomplished dancers who have made themselves famous by their captivating and novel dances. The act is a drama with Egyptian settings and wierd happenings; the story is in pantomime all through.

A second act that employs art as its theme is The Models De Luxe in reproducation of the world's greatest masterpieces. The living models appear in a series of poses of marble groups that are both realistic and interesting. Cameron and O'Connor are known as the Apostles of Good Cheer, and will succeed in keeping the audiences in the best of humor. Harrison Green and Katherine Parker, the blue ribbon pair of polite comedy, have a singing and talking act that is meeting with favor. Ed Blondell and company occupy the centre portion of the bill with "The Lost Boy," a gloom chaser.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

An engagement is announced between Victor N. Fenton, Cambridge University O. T. C. (Medical Unit), son of Dr. Arthur W. Fenton, of Hans Crescent, S.W., and Salcombe, South Devon, England, and Doril Vernon, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trewartha-James, of Manor Lodge, St. John's Wood, London.

Yesterday, August 4, was the 60th anniversary of the arrival of Mr. Harry Glide, who arrived on this date in 1856, on the Hudson's Bay Co.'s steamer Otter, on her first voyage to Victoria, Vancouver Island, from England. He is now in his 82nd year and an authority on the early history of Victoria.

Dr. and Mrs. Bryans and son, of Carmangay, are guests at the Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarlane have returned to their home in Calgary, after visiting Victoria and Vancouver and other Coast cities for a month.

Mr. L. R. Maitland left here yesterday on his way East after spending two weeks' holiday in Victoria.

Mr. J. J. Anderson and Miss Lucy Oliver, of Edmonton, have returned home after visiting this city for a short Summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd and children, of Winnipeg, have returned home after visiting Victoria and Vancouver.

Mrs. H. G. Humber and Miss Zella Humber are visiting Dr. F. R. Humber, of Vancouver, for a short holiday.

Mrs. James Beveridge and her daughter, Miss Maude, of Vancouver, are visiting this city for a week's vacation.

Mr. D. Robertson and wife, of Vancouver, after visiting this city for two weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mr. John Scott, general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific Company, at Portland, Oregon, has returned from a trip to Alaska, and is visiting this city for a few days en route home.

Miss Ida Smith, of Des Moines, Iowa, left here yesterday on her return home after visiting this city for a short Summer vacation.

Mr. H. F. Cole, of Portland, Ore., is visiting this city on a short vacation.

Mrs. A. S. Irvine and children, of Edmonton, left yesterday on their return home after spending a short Summer vacation here.

Mr. Alfred Max Strom, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting this city for a few days.

Mr. G. Rigg, of Vancouver, after visiting this city for a few days, has returned home.

Mr. Charles Fee, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Company, at San Francisco, has returned from a trip to Alaska and is spending a few days in this city en route home.

Mr. R. B. Brown, of Vancouver, is visiting this city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Abbey, of New York City, are visiting Victoria on a short vacation. They are touring the northwest for several months.

Mr. Gideon Hicks left yesterday for Vancouver on a short business trip.

Miss McKenzie, of Keewatin, Ontario, is spending a few days with Mrs. F. Forneri, Denman Street.

Miss Jessie McCulloch left early in the week for Banff, where she will spend her vacation as the guest at club house of the Alpine Club of Canada.

Mrs. Harold Pethick left, yesterday afternoon for Vancouver en route for England, where she expects to join her husband, who is an officer in the 15th Field Brigade.

Rev. F. L. W. Harton, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, Saskatoon, is visiting for a few weeks with Mr. W. K. Dunn, Fifth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirk returned home on Tuesday from their honeymoon trip. They had a very pleasant motor journey through Washington and Oregon.

Mr. J. R. McGregor, of Chicago, left yesterday on his return home after visiting Victoria and other cities on the Island.

Mr. F. Crooks, of Vancouver, returned home yesterday after spending a short vacation in this city.

Mr. Frank Moody and Mrs. Moody, of Willows, California, are spending a short Summer vacation in this city.

Mr. Reginald Mills, of Seattle, after spending a few weeks' vacation in this city left yesterday for his home.

Mr. Hartig, of Portland, Oregon, left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for his home.

Mr. H. G. Fletcher and wife, of Seattle, are spending a short holiday in this city.

Mr. J. J. Winton, of Seattle, is spending a few days' vacation in this city.

Mr. Gus Dunn, of Montreal, left yesterday for his home after spending his Summer holidays in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McDonald, of Regina, have returned home after a month's holiday in the West, visiting Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Banff, and Medicine Hat.

Mrs. David McKay, of Winnipeg, is visiting this city for a short vacation. On her return home she will visit Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chambers and children, of Calgary, are visiting Victoria for a Summer holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Chapman, of Winnipeg, are visiting Victoria for a few days. On their return journey they will visit their former home in Nelson.

Chief Constable Minty, of Hazelton, has returned home after paying Victoria a short visit.

Miss R. Rogers, of Winnipeg, has arrived here from Portland, Oregon, and is the guest of Mrs. Nichols, Douglas Street.

Miss Mabel Winters, of Calgary, after visiting Winnipeg for a few days, will proceed to this city for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hoskins, of Hazelton, with their two sons, have returned home after spending a short holiday in this city.

Mr. M. Manson, of Cortes Island, after visiting this city for a few days, returned home yesterday.

Mr. H. Lillies, of Vancouver, who has been spending a few weeks in this city returned home yesterday.

Mr. John Day and Mrs. C. P. Day, of South Orange, New Jersey, are spending a few days in this city.

Mr. J. H. Harris, of Vancouver, is visiting this city for a Summer vacation.

Mr. G. Bonn and daughter have returned to their home in Helena, Montana after visiting this city for a few days.

Mr. Willis R. Miller, of Winnipeg, is visiting this city for a few weeks on a Summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Anyox, of Vancouver, returned home yesterday, after spending a short holiday in this city.

Mr. H. F. Cole, of Portland, Oregon, is spending a few days' vacation in this city.

Visitors in the city, who registered at the local Y. W. C. A., yesterday were Mrs. F. Graham and daughter, Miss Graham, of Calgary, and Mrs. Henry Maxwell and her daughter, Miss Adele Maxwell, of Winnipeg.

Camp Championship

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Shorncliffe camp championship and the Spalding trophy was won last evening by the baseball team of the Reserve Brigade, Field Artillery.

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SOME FAST MATCHES LOOKED FOR TODAY

Especially Interesting Tennis Will Be Seen in Red Cross Tournament This Afternoon —Yesterday's Results.

Another perfect day greeted spectators and players at the Red Cross tennis tournament yesterday, and some very interesting matches were witnessed, the most interesting being in the doubles. Mrs. Harlow and Harlow defeated Mrs. Abel and Kirkham in a hard-fought three-set encounter, in which the latter pair won the first. Mrs. B. P. Schwengers and C. Schwengers defeated Miss Bradford and Virtue in another very good match. Jephson and Martin proved too strong for Staneland and Terry, although the latter pair put up a good fight, especially in the first set. In the men's singles the most exciting match was that between Dr. Higgins and Sparks, which was won by the former after losing the first set 6-1. Dr. Higgins, however, had his opponent's game properly gauged and ran out the deciding sets quite easily.

The matches scheduled for today are most interesting, and all lovers of tennis should be on hand to witness them. Such evenly matched players of high class have not been seen in Victoria for some years. The match between E. S. Jephson and Rev. S. Ryall (formerly Manitoba champion), will be well worth the price of admission alone, and following that Phelan will oppose Martin. In the men's doubles Garrett and Brown will oppose Leeming and Leeming, while Fairbairn and Phelan play Jephson and Martin and Clute and Lindsay meet McKenzie and Yates.

In the ladies' events the matches between Mrs. Rickaby and Mrs. Pocock and Mrs. B. P. Schwengers and Mrs. Clute, and that between Miss Lawson and Miss Wolfenden and Miss Idiens and Miss Kilpatrick should provide the spectators with a real treat as far as ladies' tennis is concerned.

Other matches to be played today which are sure to be hard-fought and full of interest are the mixed event, when Miss Heyland and Hudson meet Mr. and Mrs. Broome, and in the ladies' singles the game between Miss Hudson and Miss Bradford will be good tennis and is sure to be closely contested.

Tea will be served by the ladies of the club from 4:30 till 6 o'clock, and it is hoped that visitors and club members will take advantage of this feature and help to swell the contribution to the Red Cross Society, especially as the club members are supplying all the refreshments and the ladies in charge are giving up the afternoon and probably all chances of witnessing some of the most interesting matches in order to help the good cause.

The above-mentioned matches have been all so arranged as to time, etc., that they will not conflict and they will be played on the exhibition courts so that all spectators from the stands and club house will have a good view. The matches will commence at 2:15 p.m. sharp.

Following are the results of yesterday's play:

Yesterday's Results

Ladies' singles—Miss Neame beat Mrs. Pocock, 6-1, 6-2.

Ladies' doubles—Mrs. Elgee and Mrs. Bradford beat Mrs. Burnes and Mrs. Ward, 6-0, 6-0.

Mixed doubles—Miss Lawson and Humphries beat Miss Atkins and England, 6-3, 6-1; Mrs. Elgee and Phelan beat Mrs. Vickery and Vickery, by default; Mrs. B. P. Schwengers and C. Schwengers beat Miss Bradford and Virtue, 6-3, 6-3; Mrs. Harlow and Harlow beat Mrs. Abel and Kirkham; Mrs. Leeming and Hennell beat Miss Roberts and Perritt, 9-7, 6-3; Miss Macrae and Leeming beat Miss McDougall and George, 6-1, 6-0.

Men's doubles—Smith and Sproule beat Gibson and Paine, 6-4, 6-1; Jephson and Martin beat Staneland and Terry, 6-4, 6-1; Fairbairn and Phelan beat Smith and Sproule, 6-0, 6-2; Gurney and Ryall beat English and Dr. Westwood, 6-4, 6-3.

Men's singles—Leeming beat Dr. Hall, 6-1, 6-3; Hudson, beat W. C. Brown, 6-2, 6-1; Dr. Higgins beat Sparks, 1-6, 6-1, 6-2; Lindsay beat Cova, 6-3, 6-1; Archibald beat Chadwick, by default; Whittaker beat Radcliffe, 6-1, 6-1; Yates beat Edwards, by default.

The draw for today's play follows: At 2:15, on No. 1 court—Jephson plays Rev. Ryall.

No. 2 court—Miss Idiens and Miss Kilpatrick play Miss Lawson and Miss Wolfenden.

No. 3 court—Martin plays Phelan.

No. 4 court—Miss Hudson plays Miss Bradford.

No. 5 court—Garrett and Brown play Abel and Davenport.

No. 6 court—Archibald plays Whittaker.

At 3 p.m.—On No. 1 court—The winners of Garrett and Brown vs. Abel and Davenport, play Leeming and Leeming.

No. 2 court—Mrs. Rickaby and Mrs. Pocock play Mrs. Clute and Mrs. Schwengers.

No. 3 court—Hennell plays Clute.

No. 4 court—Miss Leeming and Gordon play Miss Bone and Bone.

No. 6 court—McQuade plays Yates.

No. 5 court—Cusack and Forbes play Ciceri and Wilson.

At 4 p.m., on No. 1 court—Fairbairn and Phelan play Jephson and Martin.

No. 2 court—Virtue and Archibald play Case and McArthur.

No. 4 court—Miss Clayton and Davies play Miss Gordon and H. L. Smith.

No. 5 court—Mrs. Ward and Jones play Mrs. Harlow and Harlow.

No. 7 court—Miss M. Jones and Jones play Miss Appleby and Tuckwell.

At 5 p.m., on No. 1 court—Miss Idiens and Brown play Miss Williams and McQuade.

No. 2 court—Lindsay and Clute play McKenzie and Yates.

No. 3 court—Wilson plays Meharey.

No. 4 court—Mrs. Rickaby and Rev. Ryall play Miss Meston and Ciceri.

No. 5 court—Miss Hudson and Heyland play Mrs. Broome and Broome.

No. 6 court—McArthur plays Sproule.

LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS

National

At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 3.

Batteries—Meadows, Jasper and Gonzales; Rixey and Killifer.

At Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 0; Brooklyn, 3.

Batteries — Hartman, Jacobs and Schmidt; Smith and McCarley.

At Boston—Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 5.

Batteries—Knitzer and Wingo; Rudolph and Blackburn.

At New York—Chicago, 6; New York, 2.

Batteries—Lavender, Schupp and Wilson; Tesereau, Anderson and Rariden.

American

At St. Louis—Boston, 1; St. Louis, 6.

Batteries—Ruth, Gregg and Cady; Plank and Severeid.

At Cleveland—Philadelphia, 2; Cleveland, 5.

Batteries—Sheehan, Williams and Haley; Beebe an dO'Neill.

At Detroit—New York, 2; Detroit, 5.

Batteries—Shawkey and Nunamaker; Dubuc, Boland and Stanage.

At Chicago (First game)—Washington, 2; Chicago, 3.

Batteries—Johnson and Ainsmith; Faber and Schalk.

Second game—Washington, 6; Chicago, 3.

Batteries—Harper and Henry; Wolfgang, Williams, Benz, Russell, Cicotte and Schalk.

Coast

At Portland—Oakland, 0; Portland, 6.

At San Francisco—Salt Lake, 2; San Francisco, 0.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 4; Vernon, 2.

Northwestern

At Vancouver—	R	H	E
Tacoma	2	5	2
Vancouver	0	3	2

Batteries—Hartman and Bartholmey, Callahan and Cheek.

At Spokane—	R	H	E
Butte	4	9	0
Spokane	2	6	1

Batteries — McGinnity and Roberts; Harstad and Murray.

At Seattle—	R	H	E
Great Falls	2	8	3
Seattle	3	5	1

(Ten innings).

Batteries—Clark and Crisp; Rose and Cunningham.

Standing of the Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	56	39	.590
Butte	49	45	.521
Tacoma	47	46	.505
Seattle	48	51	.485
Great Falls	40	49	.455
Vancouver	42	53	.442

CHAMPION JOHNSON LOSES TO WILLIAMS

Eastern Tennis Experts Make Clean Sweep in First Half of Tournament With West at Forest Hills

FOREST HILLS, N.Y., Aug. 4.—Eastern tennis stars made a clean sweep of the four singles tennis matches which constituted the first half of the East versus West tournament today. The feature match of the day was contest between Wm. M. Johnson, of San Francisco, the National Singles champion and R. Norris Williams, of Philadelphia. Williams won by scores of 3-6; 6-2; 8-6; 4-6; 9-7.

In the other matches, George M. Church (East), won from Clarence J. Griffin (West), 6-3; 6-4; 6-4; Watson M. Washburn (East), won from R. L. Murray (West), 1-6; 3-6; 6-4; 6-1; 2-3 (Murray defaulting); Karl H. Behr (East), won from Willis E. Davis (West), 6-0; 3-6; 6-1; 6-1.

BAPCOS PLAY WESTS AT ATHLETIC PARK

At 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park the Bapcos baseball team play the Wests. So far the Bapcos have not lost a game, although they had a close call at Friday Harbor last week, and the Wests will have a hard task to lower their colors today if Balcom and Milne are in their usual pitching form.

VANCOUVER BOWLERS PLAY HERE TODAY

This afternoon will see an invasion of the Victoria Bowling Club's green by a strong contingent from Vancouver in search of the Barnard Cup. This will be the second meeting this year on the local green of Vancouver and Victoria bowlers. The first match ended in favor of the locals, who have won the Barnard Cup outright, but signified their willingness to put it up again for competition, hence this afternoon's match.

Sprott-Shaw School is giving special Bookkeeping Course for women. Get particulars.

TODAY'S CRICKET

Virtue Cup Games

Incogs vs. Albion C. C., at Beacon Hill.

Congregationals vs. Five C's, at Jubilee Hospital.

Civil Service vs. Victoria C. C., at Beacon Hill.

Teams Selected

Albion C. C.—H. E. Hudson (captain), H. A. Ismay, E. P. Ward, G. Lifton, L. H. Triman, W. Gregson, D. Fletcher, F. Jordan, E. Parsons, R. White, and A. E. Sprange. Reserve, G. Southwell. Players are requested to be sure to catch the Mount Tolmie car, leaving the corner of Douglas and Fort Streets, at 1:15 p.m., as the service on that line is hourly.

Congregationals—Collett, Erickson, Edwards, Sutton, Lock, Reed, Sergt.-Major Gooding, S. Davis, H. Davis, Bradford, and Ramsbottom.

Five C's—A. E. Lee, F. Rawnsley, F. Bossom, C. Jelliman, H. S. Radcliffe, R. S. May, W. A. Tucker, Rev. J. W. Flinton, J. J. Bradford, J. Nichol and P. C. Payne. Reserve, R. Herrod. Umpire, R. H. Barker.

Victoria, C. C.—A. Booth (captain), L. A. Gurney, L. Wyles, A. B. Laurence, H. Wyles, A. Hill, W. J. Sargent, L. Shepherd, F. Wright, L. Wheeler, E. Verall.

CAMPBELL WHITE IS KILLED IN ACTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 4.—Campbell White, one of the best known amateur golf players on the Pacific Coast, was killed on the battlefield on July 13, according to word cabled here yesterday. He joined the British forces in Europe two years ago.

General Cricket Meeting

President P. C. Payne, of the Victoria and District Cricket Association has called a special general meeting of the Association for Monday night in the Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom at 8:30 o'clock.

ESQUIMALT RECORDS ITS PATRIOTISM

Large Gathering at Canteen Grounds Manifests Determination to See War to Victory—Impressive Service.

Citizens of Esquimalt assembled yesterday afternoon at the Canteen Grounds to reaffirm formally their determination to fight until victory crowns the arms of the Allies. The function, which marked the second anniversary of the declaration of the Great War, consisted of a most impressive and appropriate ceremony, in which all chief religious denominations, the military and naval forces, the Provincial Government, and the municipality participated. The services were attended by some 500 people.

The people in attendance congregated about a platform situated on the west side of the grounds. On the platform were Rev. W. Baugh Allen, rector of St. Paul's Naval Garrison Church; Rev. Father Silver, of the Esquimalt Roman Catholic Church, and Rev. Robert Hughes, pastor of the Esquimalt Methodist Naval and Military Church; Admiral Storey, R.N., Lieut.-Col. Angus, commanding officer of the 5th Regiment, C.G.A.; Majors Wilson and Bray, Captain Mulcahey, Lieut. Paterson, Mr. R. H. Pooley, former Member for Esquimalt riding; Reeve Coles and Councillors Bridle, Austin and Mesher, and Hon. W. J. Macdonald.

The proceedings were opened with the singing of The Recessional, followed by a prayer by the Rev. Robert Hughes, and a scripture lesson read by Rev. W. Baugh Allen. The hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," was then sung.

Rev. Father Silver gave a spirited and eloquent address, in which he sounded the sentiment of the gathering.

Stamping Out Barbarism

"There is not one of us here today," he said, "who will not endorse with all his heart the resolution when it is put to us today. And why? Because we are all thoroughly convinced that Great Britain's entrance into this terrible conflict was perfectly justified. The British people are not a war-loving people; they realise that war is an evil; they dread the sufferings and the trials which necessarily follow in its train, but at the same time they are fully aware that there are times when war, offensive as well as defensive, must be entered into for the welfare of the nation. The British people are one in their opposition to the teaching that war is a thing to be gloried in and that it is something good in itself, which a nation may live and strive for as the purpose of its existence; the British people are one in opposition to the principle that might is right, and that the end justifies the means, for such is barbarism, pure and simple, and this is the doctrine of Germany. And it is this doctrine that Great Britain and her allies have pledged themselves to stamp out, cost what it may, and replace it with the proper ideals of liberty and of justice.

After referring to the stupendous task of the Allies and of their splendid performance of it, Father Silver said:

"With these things before us, with the knowledge that Great Britain and her Allies are united, we can confidently hope the day will come which will bring to us a peace, based on justice and right; a peace which will blot out for all time the blight of German militarism, which in the past has been a hindrance to the progress of civilization."

The following resolution was proposed and seconded by Mr. R. H. Pooley, representing the electoral district, and Reeve Arthur Coles, representing the municipality.

"That on the second anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of Esquimalt records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."

The resolution was passed with enthusiastic cheering, the services being concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

There was a large group of sailors and naval officers from the Navy Yard and the cruisers in port, and the military was represented by a detachment of the 5th Regiment, led by its band, which accompanied the singing of the hymns; the Royal Canadian Regiment and the Canadian Engineers. About fifty members of the Esquimalt Cadet Corps under Lieut. Paterson, were in attendance.

Save Car Fare—Eat our delicious [illegible] meals, [illegible]. We use the best. Delhi Cafe. A. [illegible], Manager.

RED CROSS OFFICIAL VISITS ESQUIMALT

After Prolonged Absence at Front, Vancouver Lady Pronounces Convalescent Hospital Above Criticism.

A visitor to Victoria on Thursday was Hon. Captain Mrs. Julia W. Henshaw, whose work in France last winter in connection with auxiliary supplies for the Canadian Hospitals has been followed since her return to Canada with a number of lectures on our Ambulance Corps and Military Hospitals overseas, illustrated with lantern slides brought back by her from the Canadian, English, French and Belgian hospital areas.

Captain Henshaw, whose special duties are in connection with Red Cross supplies and Field Comforts, is very interested in the Convalescent Hospitals for Returned Soldiers established under the Military Hospitals Commission, and has visited most of these institutions since her return from France. On Thursday morning she visited the Convalescent Hospital at Esquimalt, and when seen at the Empress Hotel afterwards she spoke in terms of highest praise of "the transformation of the whole place."

Navy Hospital Transformed

"It is simply a miracle, for I well remember the old Navy Hospital in the days when His Majesty's ships of the North Pacific Squadron rode at anchor in the harbor. After falling into disuse, and distress, for a very distressful appearance it certainly did present during many a month of unoccupancy, Mr. J. S. H. Matson, the British Columbian member of the Military Hospitals Commission, and his helpers have evolved order out of chaos. The Commissioner has realized a fact seldom grasped except by those who have worked among the wounded, viz., the tremendous influence exercised over convalescents, and particularly gassed, shocked or nervous cases, by their surroundings. Take the wards in the Esquimalt Hospital today, all partitions pulled down, plenty of windows and consequently sea air and sunshine, green-tinted walls, white-painted furniture, the latest pattern of hospital cots, and everywhere flowers, books and magazines—what a place in which to recuperate! A diningroom also all white paint, white covered tables and white china, the masses of orange and yellow flowers giving the necessary note of warmth and color—what a place to induce appetite! And so through the whole building, the sitting-rooms, the kitchens, the offices, all are cheerful, bright and attractive.

The Touch of Woman's Hand

"There is a clever woman's touch visible at every turn, a man is a capital executive worker, he can plan and carry out just such a miracle as I saw at Esquimalt, but it takes a woman to keep that miracle fresh day after day, to put a curtain here, a bunch of flowers there, and a comfortable chair in a sheltered corner, to order meals that will bring back lost appetites, to care for linen and stores, in short, "to keep the house," and I speak whereof I know, for the Caadian nurses are wonderful, and it is plainly to be seen that to the Matron and her ward assistants the Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital owes much of its efficiency."

In reply to a question about the hospital grounds, Captain Henshaw said: "The resinous smell of fir trees is Nature's healing balm for injured lungs, and at Esquimalt you have a combination of firs, pines and sea salt which is regarded as particularly beneficial. The convalescents have space to grow vegetables and flowers, to keep chickens and to play out-door games; they can stroll along the seashore, walk in the woods, rest in hammocks, fish or bathe according to their several inclinations, and what can a convalescent ask more on a Summer's day?" The visitor noted a number of sleeping-tents grouped in a sheltered spot near the main building.

Men Recuperate Best in Open Air

"After the trenches and field hospitals, followed by a homebound sea voyage, the men frequently gain better if kept in tents," she said, "and fortunately the Victoria climate permits of this all the year round."

Captain Henshaw was also greatly interested in the re-education work begun at the Convalescent Hospital, where classes in certain subjects are in progress, and in answer to a question about this work in England, she said: "The war will, we hope and believe, soon be over, but this work of re-education is only in its infancy, all our lives we shall have to carry it on, teaching our crippled and injured men new trades and occupations, training them along new lines of thought and labor, and giving back to them after their convalescence hope and ambition, and turning them out wage-earning citizens and useful members of the community. For over a year I have been studying it theoretically, and since last November have been going into it practically, and at first hand, with Amar's instruments in Paris, also the system employed in the Belgian hospitals which is the most successful and efficient so far known, and is productive of the best results, and the Canadian institutions at Roehampton and Ramsgate. We shall have to take the matter up very thoroughly in Canada, for our men have the right to demand this of us, so I am very glad that British Columbia has made a start in the right direction."

No Room for Criticism

"Have you any criticisms to make?" was a question put by the interviewer. The gratifying reply was:

"I tried hard to find fault with something if only for the sake of contrast, but even the butter was unimpeachable, and the bread fit for the King's table! Seriously speaking, the food—it was nearly dinner time, and so I saw it in preparation—is of the very best quality, and that is an important factor in convalescence. I shall never forget my first visit to the hospital in its new guise. During the past year I have seen so much that is ugly and terrible, devastation by pillage, fire and the sword, that the 'peace' of that little hospital, [illegible] itself in smiling grounds, gay with flowers, and reflecting a care and forethought which is expressed in attention to detail, was like a glimpse of the Ideal. British Columbia may be very proud of possessing such a splendid Convalescent Hospital for her returned soldiers."

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ITALIAN TAG DAY NETS OVER $1,700

Event Considered Most Successful, Contributions Being Generous—Concert at Empress Hotel.

Over $1,700 was collected yesterday for the local branch of the Italian Red Cross Society through the tag day held under the auspices of that organization. Viewed from every standpoint, the event is considered by those responsible to have been most successful. It is expected that the total will be added to today, by reason of the fact that a number of the returns from the outlying districts had not been received until a late hour last night.

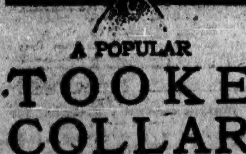
The committee in charge of the arrangements was busy all day at the headquarters, 909 Government Street, with Mrs. Herbert Pendray, the Canadian president, and Mr. Biancko, the Italian president of the Italian Red Cross in Victoria, and Miss Bromley Jubb supervising and attending to the details involved.

The streets of the city presented an air of gaiety throughout the day, and a large number of Italian red, white and green flags were flying from flagpoles or draped across the fronts of buildings in the downtown section. The presence of a large number of lady collectors on the streets, garbed in the national colors of Italy, added a picturesque touch to the scene. Altogether, there were over 75 girls and boys aiding in the canvass.

In the evening a concert was held in aid of the fund at the Empress Hotel, where a large audience assembled to listen to the excellent musical programme arranged, which was as follows: Mrs. Macdonald Fahey sang "Peace"; Mrs. R. H. Pooley, "Bonnie Heather" and "Home Bells are Ringing"; Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir "At Dawning"; Mrs. Harry Briggs, "A Birthday," and Miss Lillian Haggerty, "My Cherubim." Senor de Caro, of Seattle, sang "Barbiere de Siviglia," "Mother Machree," and a number of selections from Pagliacci. All the numbers were greatly appreciated. The concert was held in the ballroom of the hotel, kindly loaned for the occasion by the management, while the Empress orchestra was in attendance.

Several of the contributions were of a most generous nature, and all the collectors succeeded in filling their boxes. The three dogs which aided the society proved to be particularly successful, "Peter," owned by Mrs. Dyce, being given $51.53, while "Muggles" and "Lulu," owned by Mrs. Woodward, made $26.70 and $22.65 respectively. The Italian consulate at Vancouver was represented by Mr. A. C. Maria, of the Italian Red Cross.

The proceeds are to be devoted to the relief of wounded Italian soldiers, their widows and orphans, and by the munificent response of the citizens of Victoria the fund will be very materially augmented. The money is to be sent through the Italian consulate at Montreal to the Italian Red Cross, Rome.



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MEN and women out of employment are registered at the Central Employment and Relief Bureau free of charge. Send in your requirements at once for the service of experts in any line.

MATERNITY nurse, war time fees. Phone 4083L.

LICENSED private maternity home, 2816 Lee Ave., Mrs. Shelland, phone 981.

STEADY woman wishes place as working housekeeper or mother's help; no objection to child. Box 2594, Colonist.

TELEPHONE 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau, when in need of help in your home, store, or elsewhere.

YOUNG lady seeks position in dentist's office; references. Reply Box 2591, Colonist.

WANTED—Private position with juniors or delicate, backward children, by teacher with English educational certificates and highest references. Reply, stating salary, Box 2591, Colonist.

WANTED—By educated young woman, general office work, or position as cashier in hotel, store or theatre; experienced. Box 2588, Colonist.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—"World's Greatest War," including Life of Kitchener, beating all selling records; sample book free; experience unnecessary; make $40 weekly. War Book Publishers, Brantford, Ont.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING daily. Miss Wilkinson. Phone 4807R3.

DRESSMAKING—Plain sewing, blouses, kimonas and children's dresses a specialty. 737½ Yates Street. Room 7.

TEACHERS

ASSISTANT teacher for the Oak Bay High School, salary $130 month. Address application, stating experience and qualifications, to H. F. Hewett, secretary, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.

WANTED—Teacher for Rocky Point School, salary $60. Apply, stating experience, to secretary, Mrs. Kathleen M. Carne, Metchosin, B. C.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

LOT on Vancouver Street, near Bay, for $500; owner leaving town in a few days. Phone 4226L.

TWO lots in Esquimalt, near Lang's Cove, No. 2 and 3, Block 3. Give me an offer. George Tite, 945 Pandora St.

PROPERTY WANTED

LOT wanted in Oak Bay, for cash. Box 2649, Colonist.

HOUSES FOR SALE

AT The Gorge, 7-room house, well designed and built; large lot; low taxes. Box 2586, Colonist.

WATERFRONT, Roberts' Bay, Sidney, $25 monthly, including interest, buys new 5-room house and attic, full basement, beamed, panelled, fireplace, bath, toilet, drained; corner lot 60x176; taxes $5; trains, boating, beautiful view, $3,000; $100 cash, unmortgaged; all cash $2,500; exchange. Alp., Post Office, Sidney.

$15 MONTHLY buys new 4-room bungalow facing Gorge; price $1,800. Apply Box 2633, Colonist.

HOUSES WANTED

HOUSE and lot wanted in Oak Bay for cash; must be a snap. Box 2650, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

FREE—320-acre Montana homesteads; 19,000,000 acres vacant, worth $10 to $50; circular free. Homesteaders Information Bureau, 31, Boulder, Mont., U. S.

VALUABLE fruit farm in the Okanagan district to exchange for city property. Coast Builders & Brokers, Limited.

WE have a large list of farms in the Prairie Provinces for sale on very easy terms, or for exchange for city property. Coast Builders & Brokers, Limited.

ACREAGE WANTED

SMALL ranch at Langford with 7-room house, two 100-foot greenhouses, all cleared. A. R. Frewing, Langford Station P. O.

FARMS TO LEASE

NINE-acre poultry ranch, good bungalow, city water, poultry houses, brooder and incubator house, barn; cheap. Box 2426, Colonist.

MISCELLANEOUS

A FIVE-Passenger Ford for hire, with driver by the hour, day, or week; rates reasonable. Phone 3928Y.

CORDOVA Bay stage leaves corner Yates and Douglas Streets, Hall's Drug Store, daily: 7:30, 9:30, 10:45 a. m.; 1:15, 6:10 p. m. Leaves Cordova Bay 8:00, 10:00, 11:15 a. m.; 2:00, 6:45 p. m. Extra trips Saturday and Sunday, leaving Victoria 2:30 p. m. Special trips arranged. Phone 3764L.

FOR Hire—Hudson car, careful driver; reasonable rates. Phone 3795R.

PLUMBING repairs. Phone 552. Colbert's.

PAINTING—Phone 2341L. J. J. Ross, corner Pembroke and Quadra.

REX Theatre, Esquimalt, open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays; good programme.

SWIMMING lessons; stroke guaranteed. Phone 4631, U. M. Kidd.

WHAT they can't do in New York! They can't make Hamsterley Farm ice cream; made at the farm of fresh berries and cream. Try it today at our Big Cone, Public Market, or our wagon, Cadboro Bay Beach. Try our jam.

WANTED—Anybody interested in mines or mining to call and see O. J. Martin, 206 Central Bldg., on new smelting process.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

ANTIQUE mahogany dining and hall chairs, golden oak buffet, glass doors. Ferris, 1419 Douglas.

ALL kinds stoves cheap, cookers and heaters. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort Street.

ALL black soil and manure delivered. Phone 168.

A SCOW, about 50x20, in good condition. Apply The Store, Clo-oose, V. I.

ALL black soil and manure delivered. Phone 1864.

A VARIETY of cut flowers, fruit and vegetables at Mrs. Rudd's market stall No. 14, or Buena Vista, Burnside Road, phone 1933R1.

A $175 MASSIVE and handsome prize cup for $80 cash. This cup is beautiful in every sense of the word. Apply 23 Winch Bldg., or P. O. Box 820.

BOOKS—Complete set of Spencer's Synthetic Philosophy, best edition, eleven volumes $10; published at $45. Also works by Huxley Mill and others. Phone 4419R, or call at 1837 Quadra Street.

BABY buggy in good condition, cheap. Box 2595, Colonist.

CORDWOOD—Best dry fir, 12 or 16 in. blocks; $5 cord. Marlow; phone 3303R.

COLLAPSIBLE baby buggy. Suite 2, 451 Superior Street, afternoons.

DRY cedar for kindling or stove wood, $1.50, blocks $1.25; also 16-inch blocks for furnace, $1.25, delivered. Phone 2545.

EVERLASTING valve for blow-off service, acid lines and 1,000 other uses; over 323,000 in daily use. Send for descriptive catalogue. Engineering Specialties Company, Ltd., Toronto.

FOR Sale—A tent, 10x12x4 feet, in good order. Phone 4784L.

FUMED oak dining-room set and other furniture for sale. 1847 Crescent Road.

FOR good, cheap furniture, carpets, ranges, call at City Mart, 736 Fort Street, Milne Block, phone 1433.

FOR Sale—2,000 feet ¾-inch galvanized pipe, Cleveland column air drill, Cleveland hand sinker, 600 lbs. hollow steel drill, 6-inch C. I. gate valve, 175 lbs. galvanized anchor, 3-ton and 5-ton block and chains, 1½ h.p. and 5 h.p. Westinghouse motors, 3½ h.p. gasoline engine, 2 h.p. Leader gasoline engine, electric fan force pump, 50-feet 4x7 ply wire wound Akron air hose, 4 anvils, 2 blacksmith vises, 2 [illegible] pipe making machines and tools. Alaska Junk Co., corner Cormorant and Store Street, phone 1362.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

FOR Sale—House paint, $1.60 per gallon. Hayward & Dods, 927 Fort Street.

KITCHEN chairs; also kitchen range. Phone 918.

LEATHER suite, settee and two armchairs; mission oak. Ferris, 1419 Douglas.

LAUNCH in excellent condition; must sacrifice for cash; 25-foot cabin cruiser, 4 cycle, 4 cylinder motor. For further particulars phone 2460.

MONARCH range, Canada Pride, Lorraine, Spencer Diamond, Supreme, McCleary, Nelson; like new; half price. Ferris, 1419 Douglas.

MILL wood, 5r. $3 double load. Phone 4186R.

MILLWOOD, $2.75 cord. Marlow, phone 3303R.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. Phone 4448. 2001 Government Street.

NOTICE to merchants and others! We can supply you with envelopes already addressed to Victoria and suburban homes at $5 per 1,000 cash; up-Island homes, $8 per 1,000 cash. We do not supply these to two firms in the same line of business in any one month. Newton Advertising Agency, 24 Winch Building, Victoria, B. C.

PRIVATE Sale—Leaving Victoria, must dispose of oak dining suite, buffet, carpets, two bedsteads, dresser, gent's Rudge-Whitworth cycle, kitchen furniture. Call 222 Irving Road, Foul Bay.

SMALL size piano in good condition; a Nordheimer; price only $195, terms. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite post office.

SPLENDID tone Morton-Orme piano; will sacrifice for cash. Box 2548, Colonist.

SINGER Machines—A few used sewing machines from $14 to $18; guaranteed; cash or time. At Singer Shop, 1214 Broad Street.

SOUTHALL for stoves and ranges, corner Yates and Quadra; exchanges made, coils made and connected, stoves bought. Phone 4289R.

UNDER the authority of a distress warrant issued by the landlord of Alisa Mansions, I have seized the goods and chattels of Walter Grundy, for arrears of rent, consisting of the contents of a suite of rooms. I shall offer same for sale en bloc, on Saturday, 5th, 9:30. A. E. Mitchell, City Bailiff, 506 Union Bank Building.

WHEN you think of bicycles you think of Plimley's, the leading cycle man for over 20 years. Rambler and Victor cycles, $35. Other makes to $50. Repairing expertly and promptly undertaken. Supplies of all kinds. Plimley's cycle store, 611 View Street, Spencer's Arcade Building.

18-FOOT launch, newly overhauled and painted, $85. Box 2548, Colonist.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A SIX-hole Monarch or Majestic range in first-class condition. Phone 3928Y.

A SELF binder for two weeks. W. Price, Royal Oak P. O.

ATTENTION—I pay best prices for ladies' and gent's discarded clothes, shoes, etc. Will call at any address. Phone 4433L. 541 Johnson.

ARMENIAN store pays high prices for ladies' and gent's clothing. Phone 3866. T. Sam, 534 Johnson Street.

ANY person intending to ship their household goods, trunks, boxes, etc., to Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg or surrounding country, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or United States points, should get our rates in consolidated cars. We can save you a lot of money; quick service. Also moving, packing and fireproof storage. Independent Van & Storage Co., Ltd., 425 Cordova Street West, Vancouver, or Jeeves Bros. & Lamb, Victoria, phones 1567 and 2383.

ATTENTION—Best prices paid for discarded clothes, shoes, etc. Phone 2192. 1324 Government St.

BEST prices paid for gentleman's clothing, old gold and silver. Phone 4329. 1421 Government St.

BEST prices paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Give me a trial. Phone 2097. 1409 Store Street.

FIFTEEN hundred feet beaver board. C. D. Stuart. Box 3102, Colonist.

FALSE teeth, sound or broken; highest cash price by return mail. Post to J. Dunstone, Box 160, Vancouver, B. C.

GENTLEMEN'S or ladies' left-off clothing, suitcases, etc., bought for cash. Phone 4430X.

JUNK and anything second-hand, also rags and rubber. Canadian Junk Co., 509 Johnson Street. Phone 5095.

MILK wanted, ten gallons, more or less, daily. Box 2537, Colonist.

SECOND-hand clarionette, B flat, high pitch. Box 2506, Colonist.

SILENT salesman; also wall fixtures, suitable for fancy goods stock. Send particulars, P. O. Box 697.

SECOND-hand furniture, large or small quantities bought for cash. 910 Blanshard, phone 4430X.

WANTED—Cheap for cash, rowboat, about 12-foot. Phone 1085.

WANTED—Good second-hand buggy, cheap. Apply 1054 Burdett Ave.

WANTED—Second-hand letter filing cabinet, in good condition; must be a bargain; state original price. Address 2561, Colonist.

WANTED—Small kitchen range. Address 1158 Mason Street.

WE buy, sell or exchange furniture of all kinds. City Mart, 736 Fort Street, Milne Block, phone 1433.

WANTED—Old false teeth, sound or broken; will pay best prices. 541 Johnson St.

1,000,000 MORE empty sacks wanted. D. Louis, 919 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B. C., phone 3493.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

DESK room for rent in bright and airy front office. Phone and use of typewriter, per month, $8; with stenographer's service, $20 per month. Apply 33 Winch Building.

DESK room for rent, including desk, phone and use of typewriter; in bright front office. Phone 1915, or call at 34 Winch Building.

TO Rent—Ten acres, sea frontage, with 5-room (furnished or unfurnished) cottage; good garden; excellent water supply. Address Box 2603, Colonist.

WANT TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED to rent, with option of purchase, ten acres suitable for poultry. Reply giving full particulars as to location, housing, water, drainage, etc. Box 2597, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT 813 Cook Street, board-residence; excellent table board. Phone 1068.

AT 1202 Fort Street, sleeping porch and sitting-room. Phone 2022R.

BEACON Hill Park, furnished front bed sitting-rooms, meals as desired, close in. Phone 1410L. 633 Simcoe St.

BOARD residence, 571 Toronto. Phone 1006R.

COMFORTABLE room with board, near Government Buildings. 116 Menzies Street, phone 3946L.

COMFORTABLE furnished rooms for ladies, light housekeeping privileges; right in, near Y. M. C. A., $1 a week. Phone 3590.

COMFORTABLE rooms and board. 1087 Southgate.

COMFORTABLE rooms, also breakfast. 1037 Southgate.

FIRST-class rooms, board optional; tennis lawn, terms moderate. 938 Humboldt Street, phone 4837L.

MRS. KENWAY offers room and board at 742 Vancouver Street; terms to suit times. Phone 845X.

ROOM and board, convenient to Work Point Barracks. Apply 906 Esquimalt Road.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

APPLY 931 Michigan, front room, single or with cooking privileges, modern.

BELLEVUE Hotel, 734 Yates Street; a limited number of housekeeping rooms; all modern conveniences; reasonable rates.

CENTRAL, two large, clean housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished, bath and lights, from $7 month. 638 Princess Avenue.

CLEAN housekeeping rooms; gas. 942 Pandora.

EXCELSIOR housekeeping rooms, 637 Belleville, phone 903L.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS (Continued)

HOUSEKEEPING suite, Willows. Phone 3774L.

HOUSEKEEPING and single rooms, 200 Government, next James Bay Hotel.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; gas, bath and phone; rates reasonable; two blocks from P.O. 724 Humboldt.

HOUSEKEEPING Rooms, 1024 Vancouver Street.

521 SIMCOE: Housekeeping suites, telephone, running water; low rent.

FURNISHED ROOMS

A LARGE, comfortable room with sleeping porch. 625 Superior.

COMFORTABLE rooms, housekeeping privileges. Phone 1065R.

COMFORTABLE furnished room, modern home; private family. Phone 1880L.

COMFORTABLE furnished room for ladies; light housekeeping privileges; near Oak Bay Junction. Phone 3765.

FURNISHED front room, private family, close Government Buildings; business gentleman preferred; breakfast; dinner. 632 Elliott.

FIRST-class furnished rooms, facing sea. 432 Dallas.

NICELY furnished bedroom, moderate. Collinson Apartments, 1116 Collinson.

THE Poplars, Government and Belleville; single rooms and housekeeping rooms, with gas. Phone 5286L.

SUMMER RESORTS

HOLIDAY guests taken at ranch by sea; fine fishing, boating, bathing. Mrs. Brookes, Saltair, Ladysmith, V. I.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms or unfurnished rooms; phone, bath. 1131 Johnson Street.

TENTING, with board, Killarney Tea Rooms, Cordova Bay.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

AT Collinson Apartments, 1116 Collinson, nicely furnished modern four-room apartment.

AN attractive suite at "The Broadway," 442 Superior St.

AT Le Roy Apartments, furnished and unfurnished apartments; rents reasonable. Montreal and Michigan.

AT Mount Edwards, Vancouver Street; suites furnished and unfurnished, large rooms; car fares saved; by the week if required.

CENTRAL Park Apartments, corner Queens and Vancouver Streets, 3-room suite for rent.

FURNISHED flat in modern, double bungalow, close to beach. 158 Robertson Street.

FURNISHED suite, near beach and Willows. Apply Bellevue Court, Oak Bay. Phone 2756.

FURNISHED 3 and 4-room flat. 456 Chester.

GLENGARY—316 Cook Street, furnished suites to rent. Apply caretaker.

MOUNTVIEW Apartments, Fairfield, furnished suite, $9. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government.

NORMANDIE Apartments, Cook and Fisgard Streets, furnished suites to rent.

STANLEY Apartments, Linden Avenue; transient or permanent; all conveniences.

THREE-room furnished flat; adults. 2640 Work Street, phone 3399L.

$25 PER month to permanent tenant; suite of three rooms, kitchenette and bath (unfurnished), hot water and hot water heating. Meller Apartments, 821 Broughton Street, adjoining Royal Victoria Theatre. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 819 Broughton Street.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS WANTED

FURNISHED apartments, two beds, middle of August; near beach. M. D., Alberni.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOUR-room cottage, $8; 2-room cottage, $4; close to Willows. Apply 1054 Burdett Ave.

HOUSE to rent. Apply 41 Oswego St.

HOUSE to rent, $10. 1726 Fourth St.

MODERN, 6-room house, all conveniences; good location. 853 Princess Avenue.

MADISON Street, Oak Bay, 5-room new bungalow, $10. First Street, five rooms, modern, $7.50. Shelbourne Street, seven rooms, $8. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

NEAR Oak Bay Junction, modern 5-room house, furnace, laundry trays, $10. Phone 1135L.

SIX-room house with garage, on Dunedin Street. Apply 425 John, phone 353L.

WANTED—Part of modern house, by two ladies; good locality. Apply Box 2572, Colonist.

12-ROOM house, waterfrontage, on Victoria Arm, large grounds, good water, close to cars. This property must be seen to be appreciated. 1235 Sunnyside Avenue, Victoria West.

1729 DUCHESS Street, 8-room modern house, with garage, on two lots, near car; low rent. Phone 4899, or apply 511 Union Bank Bldg.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A BEAUTIFUL furnished house to rent, three bedrooms, drawing and dining room, den and kitchen; every convenience; beautiful garden and garage; in Fairfield district. Address Box 2638, Colonist.

A 3-ROOM cottage to rent (furnished), in city, on carline. Phone 4292L.

A SUNNY front room, furnished. 680 Toronto Street.

COMFORTABLE, furnished, downstairs. 1902 Chamber.

CLOSE in, furnished bedroom and kitchen, sink, gas, $12.50. Phone 4703L.

DUCHESS Street, furnished 5-room bungalow, furnace, plate, linen; rent $18. Phone 1135L.

FURNISHED house, 76 Menzies, near sea. Apply The Beehive, Douglas St.

FACING Beacon Hill Park, $25. A. A. Meharey, 409 Sayward Bldg., phone 3308.

FURNISHED flats, cabins, rooms, $1 week up. Busy Bee Confectionery, Hillside and Fifth.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

GOOD tenant, no children, wants furnished bungalow. Box 2588, Colonist.

YOUNG couple wants small house, furnished or partly furnished, close in; state rent. Box 2539, Colonist.

WANTED — Furnished house, young couple, no children; James Bay preferred. Box 2562, Colonist.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

WANTED, clear title lot and $200 for new modern 5-room cottage; street paved, boulevarded. Total taxes $35 yearly. Buyer assume $1,000 mortgage. Pemberton & Son.

WE specialize in exchanging all classes of property; 800 trades to choose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FOR Sale—Twenty well-bred ewe lambs. J. D. Reid, Metchosin.

FOR Sale—Two good milch cows. Apply Box 124, city.

FOR Sale—Young pigs. Apply W. J. Hambton, Gordon Head.

FOR Sale—Beautiful 4-months-old, well-bred chocolate toy Pomeranian (female). Apply 2840 Prior St.

FOR Sale—Fine young Yorkshire sow heavy with pig. Apply W. Bellhouse, Galiano Island.

GUERNSEY, Holstein, fresh, 3 years, fine animal; Jersey, 4 years, to calve October; the pair, $165; bargain, very docile. Cully, 3500 Shelbourne, near Mt. Tolmie.

POULTRY ranch to let, complete, modern plant, accessible to reliable market; 17 acres, good house, hot and cold water; every assistance given to tenant; rent moderate. Apply Box 2654, Colonist.

POULTRY, any quantity. Write M. Barrett, 1920 Quadra Street.

WANTED—Your chickens, ducks or young pigs; cash paid at your house. Phone 5019L.

WANTED to purchase, calves up to three months old; Holsteins or Durhams preferred. Apply H. [illegible], Royal Oak P. O.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

WANTED—Twenty Wyandotte or Leghorn pullets; state age. Box 2399, Colonist.

WANTED, live sheep, lambs and small pigs, calves, etc. A. Hawthorne, Public City Market, Victoria. Phone 1651L.

WE trade, buy or sell horses, harness and wagons. B. & S. Stables, 741 Fisgard Street.

WANTED—Poultry of all kinds. We pay cash. Give us a trial. Phone 4344 and we will call.

WE pay cash for poultry of all kinds, large and small quantities. Rockside Poultry Farm, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 4344.

LIVESTOCK WANTED

BOAR, around one year, also few young pigs. Apply, with price and particulars, Box 2578, Colonist.

FAMILY cow, Jersey strain, young, quiet, milking and in calf. Give particulars and price. Box 2576, Colonist.

HORSE for ranch, quiet, must work single; cultivator, etc. Give particulars and price. Box 2577, Colonist.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES for Sale—1916 Ford, 5-passenger, $450; 1915 Ford, 5-passenger, $375; late model Hudson, 1912 Cadillac, starter, etc., twin cylinder, 7 h.p. Indian, 1914 model, $175. Cameron, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Bldgs.

FOR Sale—Seven h.p., 2-speed Indian, twin, motor bicycle, cheap. Apply 467 Garbally Road, phone 3993L.

FORD runabout for sale, almost as good as new, for bargain. Apply Davie's Garage, 817 Vancouver St.

FOR Sale—1915 Ford, electric lights, demountable wheels, spare tire and rim, and everything in the best of condition, for $390. Box 2575, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Indian, twin, 7 h.p., 3 speed motorcycle, $125; also Indian, twin, 7 h.p., 1914 model, 2 speed, $175. Cameron, 521 Superior Street.

FORD, five-passenger, in good running order, for $275. Phone 4226L.

ONE-ton delivery truck, first-class condition, $250. A real snap. 707 Fort St.

THE Tire Service Station—Call on us. Metropolitan Garage, 721 View Street; open from 6:30 a. m. to 10 p. m. Phone 2977; night, 4209R.

WANTED—Ford car, 5-passenger, for cash; late model. Ewing, Mermod & Co., the Repair Specialists, phone 2460.

WANTED—Good serviceable car, not a Ford; price must be moderate; easy terms. Full particulars first letter. Box 2430, Colonist.

$125 BUYS a motorcycle delivery, capacity 500 lbs. Apply Masters' Bakery, city.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Fountain pen in downtown district. Finder please telephone 4795.

LOST—Waltham watch, hunter case, with plain leather fob attached. Reward. Phone 913.

LOST—On Crease Avenue, an auto number plate, No. 820. Leave at Colonist office, Box 2554, Colonist. Reward.

LOST—Hub of Ohio Electric car. Please return to Green & Burdick Bros.

LOST—From charm, American $2.50 gold piece and Diamond Jubilee half-sovereign. Will give face value for return. Phone 320.

STRAYED on Sunday, from 2097 Saratoga Avenue, young Airedale dog, no collar; answers to name of Pat. Finder please phone 3420L. Anyone harboring him after this notice will be prosecuted.

BUSINESS CHANCES

GROCERY for sale; a good opportunity for party to get in grocery business with small capital. A well established paying business at sacrifice. Owner leaving town cause of selling. Address Box 2549, Colonist.

GROCERY for Sale—A good opportunity for party to get in grocery business with small capital. A well established paying business at sacrifice; owner leaving town cause of selling. Box 2549, Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN

HAVE $250 to invest, with services; good references. Box 2293, Colonist.

UNLIMITED money to loan on stocks, bonds, insurance policies, machinery, tools, warehouse receipts, guns, cameras, diamonds, jewelry, silverware, furs, musical instruments, etc.; merchants or merchandise; terms 2 per cent per month; tickets with each pledge which kept one year even if no interest paid, same as in England and by the French Government. Securities received by mail and loans promptly attended to. All transactions strictly confidential. The only chartered loan company of its kind in Western Canada. B. C. Collateral Loan Co., Ltd., 77 Hastings Street East, Vancouver, B. C.

WE have money to loan. Coast Builders and Brokers.

CROFT & ASHBY

Phone 2009—634 View Street—P. O. Box 900

TIMBER Lands—Over 30,000,000,000 feet in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

MINES, farms, pulp propositions.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years, renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Ludwig Riesmuller, Deceased, Late of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Ludwig Riesmuller, late of Victoria, B. C., who died on or about the 13th day of April, 1916, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of August, 1916.

And notice is hereby given that after that date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

And further take notice that all persons indebted to the estate of the said Ludwig Riesmuller are hereby notified to pay said indebtedness to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1916.

SPROTT BALCOM,
3635 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.
Executor of the estate of the above-mentioned Ludwig Riesmuller, deceased.

NOTICE

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Tax notices have been sent out to all owners to the addresses as shown on the Assessment Roll. Any person not receiving same should write to the office so that a duplicate notice can be sent. To obtain the discount of one-sixth off General Tax, the same must be paid on or before August 31, 1916.

F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.
Oak Bay, B. C., August 1, 1916.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

Tenders will be received up to August 15 next by the City Clerk, Prince Rupert, B. C., for the purchase of the following apparatus:

One return tubular boiler, 84.7 h.p., 125 per square inch.
One 4½x2¾ in. by 4 in. boiler feed pump.
One 1¼ in. Penberthy injector.
One copper coil feed water heater.
One Underwriters' fire pump, 16x8x12 in., capacity 750 gals. Made by Canada Foundry Co.
Complete set fittings for above.

The above apparatus is now installed in the Morse Creek Pumping Plant, of the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert, and is in first-class condition, being practically new. It was used only for a very short time during the construction of the Shawatlans Hydro system.

Tenderers will be expected to dismantle and remove the plant at their own expense, but the Corporation will do this work is so desired, at the following estimated costs:

F. O. B. cars Prince Rupert, $150; f. o. b. boat Prince Rupert, $225.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. R. KENNEDY,
Supt. of Utilities.

Certificate No. 374.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RAILWAY ACT

Chapter 194, R. S. B. C., 1911, Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, and British Columbia Electric Railway.

The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, through the District Engineer, Mr. D. O. Lewis, having made application to me under the provisions of the British Columbia Railway Act, R. S. B. C., 1911, for permission to construct a pipe line across the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's right-of-way in the Saanich Municipality, at Station 80-48, Mile 14.3, and having submitted therewith plan, in duplicate, of the proposed pipe line, the said plan, in duplicate, having been assented to by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company and duly approved by me, I do hereby, in virtue of the authority vested in me under the provisions of Section 168 of the said Railway Act, issue this certificate granting the application of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company to construct the proposed pipe line across the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's right-of-way in the Saanich Municipality at Station 80-48, Mile 14.3, subject to the following conditions:

(1) That the application shall be had and made at the expense of the said Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company.

(2) That the said Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company shall indemnify the said British Columbia Electric Railway Company from any loss or damage that may arise from or may be occasioned to the said British Columbia Electric Railway Company's property in consequence of the laying, maintaining and operation of such pipe line under the said British Columbia Electric Railway Company's right-of-way.

(3) That all the work in connection with the laying and maintaining of the said pipe line shall be done under the supervision of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's engineer.

(4) That as a condition precedent to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company entering upon the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's lands, for such purpose, at least forty-eight (48) hours' notice in writing of its intention so to do shall be given to the said British Columbia Electric Railway Company by leaving the same with the Superintendent of the Saanich Division.

(5) That should the British Columbia Electric Railway Company at any time desire or be required to alter or vary the grade of the track as at present constructed at the point in question, then the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company shall at its own expense meet such new grade with the said pipe line, in accordance with the detail plan approved of.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

THOMAS TAYLOR,
Minister of Railways.

Certificate No. 369.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RAILWAY ACT

Chapter 194, R. S. B. C., 1911, Canadian Northern Pacific Railway.

The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company having submitted, in accordance with the provisions of Subsection 1, of Section 159, Chapter 194, British Columbia Railway Act, R. S. B. C., 1911, plans and profiles of proposed road crossing, and having applied for approval thereof, namely:

(1) Level crossing of Crease Avenue, Stations 797-98, and 798-76, Victoria District, Municipality of Saanich.

(2) Level crossing, Station 95-59, Victoria District, Municipality of Saanich.

The said plans of the above mentioned crossings having been approved by the Engineer representing the Municipality through which the above line passes, and the said application is hereby approved by me on the following conditions providing for the protection, safety and convenience of the public in accordance with the provisions of Subsection 2, Section 159, of the British Columbia Railway Act, R. S. B. C., 1911, viz.:

(1) That the width of the approaches to the level crossings on the line of the highway mentioned above shall not be less than twenty-four (24 ft.) feet.

(2) That the approaches shall be protected on both sides by posts and rail fencing to be at least three feet six inches (3 ft. 6 in.) in height.

(3) That the planking of all highway crossings shall give a clear roadway of twenty feet (20 ft.); the planks securely spiked to ties.

(4) That there shall be one plank at least outside each rail.

(5) That the top of the rails shall not be more than one inch (1 in.) above or one inch (1 in.) below the surface of the planking. Section 155, British Columbia Railway Act, R. S. B. C., 1911.

(6) That in addition to the signboards provided for in Section 165 of the British Columbia Railway Act, R. S. B. C., 1911, there shall be erected and maintained at a point 200 yards from each level crossing on both sides thereof, a signboard having the words "Level Railway Crossing 200 yards; Drive Cautiously, Stop, Look, Listen," painted thereon in black on a white ground, the letters to be not less than six inches (6 in.) in height, on the side facing vehicles approaching the crossing.

(7) That approved cattle guards, side and cross fences shall be installed at every level crossing.

(8) That all trees outside the right-of-way of the railway and the right-of-way of the road in the angles of the intersection at all highway crossings which obscure the view of both track and road in all directions shall be cut down.

(9) That the cost of the works ordered under this certificate shall be borne by the Company (Subsection 3, Section 159, British Columbia Railway Act, R. S. B. C., 1911). I do hereby, in pursuance of the provisions of Subsection 2, of Section 159, of the said British Columbia Railway Act, R. S. B. C., 1911, issue to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company this certificate of approval of the aforesaid application, subject to the conditions above mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

THOMAS TAYLOR,
Minister of Railways.

Certificate No. 371.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RAILWAY ACT

Chapter 194, R. S. B. C., 1911, Canadian Northern Pacific Railway.

In the matter of the application of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, hereinafter called the applicant, for leave to pass with the applicant's line of railway under Burnside Road, Station 77-15, Mile 1, City of Victoria, B. C., said application having been accompanied by the required plan in accordance with subsection 1, of Section 159, British Columbia Railway Act, 1911, R. S. B. C., and the said plan having been approved by the City Engineer, City of Victoria, B. C., I do hereby by virtue of the authority vested in me, under the provisions of Subsection 2, Section 159, and Subsection 2, of Section 172, British Columbia Railway Act, 1911, R. S. B. C., and upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of Railways, grant to the said applicant this certificate of approval of the aforesaid application.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

THOMAS TAYLOR,
Minister of Railways.

LAND ACT

Form No. 11

FORM OF NOTICE

Victoria Land District, District of Cowichan.

Take notice that G. C. Grubb, acting as agent for the Canadian Explosives, Limited, Victoria, B. C., occupation manufacturers, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at a point on the low tide boundary of lot 64, Cowichan District, distant 1.22 chains north, thirty-three degrees and forty-five minutes west (N. 33 deg. 45 min. W.) from where a witness post is planted on the high tide boundary of lot 64; said witness post being north forty-four degrees, thirty minutes east (N. 44 deg. 30 min. E.), 84.46 chains from the initial post of lot 64. Thence north thirty-three degrees forty-five minutes west (N. 33 deg. 45 min. W.) [illegible] chains. Thence south fifty-six degrees fifteen minutes west (S. 56 deg. 15 min. W.) 6.77 chains. Thence south thirty-three degrees forty-five minutes east (S. 33 deg. 45 min. E.) 4.92 chains to the low tide boundary of lot 64. Thence easterly, following said low tide boundary of lot 64, [illegible] chains more or less to the point of commencement, [illegible] containing [illegible] acres more or less.

Dated June 28, 1916.

G. C. GRUBB,
Acting as Agent for the Canadian Explosives, Limited.

Victoria Public Market

It was recently remarked that the market attendance consisted of one or two people loafing round and not spending anything. Have you seen it on a Saturday morning? The above description may have been correct years ago or on a Monday, but not on Saturday morning "right now." Come and see.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO-AND-ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st July, 1916, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Friday the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, to Shareholders of record of 31st July, 1916.

By order of the Board,
FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR
General Manager
Montreal, 21st. July, 1916.

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Capital (paid up)	$1,431,200
Reserve	$715,600

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R. J. KENNEDY [illegible]
Manager - - - Victoria Branch

COMPANIES AT WAR

Competition Is So Keen That They Would Prevent Excursion Rates

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 4.—The Kingston Transportation Company's protest against the public service commission order relative to the 50-cent excursion rate from Bellingham to San Juan island points will be reviewed in the courts, as the fight between the rival boat companies has reached the stage where the competition for business is so keen that they are trying to prevent the introduction of excursion rates on Sundays. The fight is between the Kingston Company and the Puget Sound Navigation Company for the business.

FINDING ANNOUNCED IN KENKON MISHAP

Rehearing Shows That While Pilot Erred in Calculations, Every Element of Nature Was Against Him.

The Marine Court, comprised of Capt. Charles Eddie, as commissioner, and Commander J. T. Shenton, R.N., and Lieut.-Commander Helms, R.N., as assessors, handed down its finding in the rehearing of the case of the stranding of the Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru No. 3 on Belle Chain Reef on January 12 last, holding that Pilot Butler erred in selecting the courses steered from the anchorage off Birch Point, failing to make allowance for the turning circle of the vessel under port helm after getting away, the set of the ebb tide and strong N.E. wind. The following rider was added to the finding:

"The court is satisfied that during the whole time he was in charge of the ship, Pilot Butler exercised all necessary vigilance in the discharge of his duty, and that the accident to the Kenkon Maru No. 3 cannot be attributed to any wilful default on his part. He gave his evidence in a very straightforward manner, and made no attempt to conceal or distort any material facts.

Japanese Are Censured

"The court cannot refrain from expressing its disapproval of the manner in which the routine and discipline of the vessel was maintained, evinced by the fact that there was no one on the lookout when the vessel grounded, that the master had retired to his cabin at a considerable distance from the bridge when the vessel was under way in the narrow waters, during threatening weather, and that the second mate showed a general lack of interest and vigilance as a watch officer, especially by not calling the master when the weather became thick."

The court stated that an allowance of at least two miles an hour should have been made under the circumstances. The strong N.E. breeze which prevailed at the time, would also have the effect of increasing the vessel's speed and leeway, resulting in over-running the estimated distance taken into account by the pilot. The court has kept in view the fact that the velocity of the tide increases as the southern shore is approached. The question of deviation of the compass was not accepted.

Pilot's Excellent Record

The court referred to the excellent record of Capt. Butler and read correspondence from the Nanaimo Pilotage Authority praising his services during his twenty years' association with that body. Special reference was made to the fact that he had had only one accident, that being the case of the Hiami, and that being due to defective soundings, he was exonerated.

In speaking to Capt. Butler after the finding had been given out he expressed satisfaction in that the rehearing had brought out many features which, through being unprepared, he had failed to bring out at the first hearing, namely, that he had been left alone with the responsibility of handling the vessel under the most difficult circumstances, all the elements at the time being of a treacherous nature, it being the worst night of a very bad Winter, and the snow so thick and blinding that it was impossible to see any distance.

FAVORED DEUTSCHLAND

American Journal Criticises Authorities for Withholding Information of Character of Cargo

Neutrality is one thing and national self-respect quite another. In withholding information as to the character of the cargo of the German submarine Deutschland, the United States Federal authorities appear to have more than stretched the point in favor of the German syndicate that backed the venture, says Shipping Illustrated, of New York. It is customary to make public all data relative to ship's measurements, cargo manifests, etc., and the manifest of any vessel bringing cargo from foreign ports can always be inspected at the Custom House. This is a matter of great concern to the public and also serves as a check upon possible frauds by importers in connivance with servants of the Government.

In refusing to give out information on the ground that it wished to act in strict accordance with neutrality, the administration is merely playing into the hands of the Germans and acting in a decidedly unneutral manner, since it vests the submarine venture with a degree of secrecy that is eminently desirable to the promoters, although it has never, that we know of, been vouchsafed other importers and shippers. An explanation is in order, concludes the writer.

VESSELS PASSING

The collier Thor, of the Western Fuel Company, of San Francisco, passed up to Nanaimo at 6 o'clock, yesterday morning.

The barge Simla, in tow of the tug Sea Rover, carrying a cargo of oil from Port San Luis, for Vancouver, passed up at 10 o'clock last night.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for August, 1916)

Date.	Sunrise	Sunset	Date.	Sunrise	Sunset
1	4:48	7:51	17	5:09	7:26
2	4:49	7:50	18	5:11	7:24
3	4:51	7:48	19	5:12	7:21
4	4:52	7:47	20	5:14	7:19
5	4:53	7:46	21	5:15	7:17
6	4:55	7:44	22	5:16	7:15
7	4:56	7:42	23	5:18	7:13
8	4:57	7:41	24	5:19	7:11
9	4:58	7:39	25	5:20	7:10
10	5:00	7:37	26	5:22	7:08
11	5:01	7:35	27	5:24	7:06
12	5:02	7:33	28	5:25	7:04
13	5:04	7:32	29	5:26	7:02
14	5:05	7:30	30	5:28	7:00
15	5:07	7:29	31	5:30	6:58
16	5:08	7:26			

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

F. NAPIER-DENISON,
Superintendent.
The Observatory,
Gonzales Heights.

ISSUES NEW FOLDER

Attractive Pamphlet Is Published by Great Northern Railway Descriptive of Eastern Tours

The Great Northern Railway has issued a new and attractive folder covering Eastern trips and featuring Glacier National Park. Views are shown of all the principal cities, from the Pacific to the Atlantic Coast, and interesting reading matter is given regarding the various points visited along the lines of the Great Northern, in which is included all information that the traveler may require.

Mr. W. R. Dale, local agent for the company, states that stop-over privileges are given with every ticket sold in order to allow patrons to take in the different tours at Glacier National Park, these tours being fully described in the new folder. According to statistics given out, 18,000 tourists visited Yellowstone Park last season, whilst 14,000 visited Glacier National Park, and this is taken as the best indication available as to the popularity of the last mentioned resort, which is only six years old. This year business is reported to be exceedingly good and all the hotels there are comfortably filled at all times.

SALE OF MINNESOTA

20,000-Ton Freighter Is Purchased by U. S. Steamship Company

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The 20,000-ton Hill liner Minnesota, which left Seattle on November 14 for London with 16,000 tons of foodstuffs, and which put in here a month later with leaking boilers and which has been here ever since undergoing extensive repairs, has been purchased, it was reported here today, by the United States Steamship Company, of which Charles W. Morse is president. The purchase was announced from New London, Conn., by Mark L. Gilbert, an associate of Morse.

The Minnesota, since her arrival here on December 14, has been equipped with new boilers and reconstructed internally to make her conform with up-to-date freight handling requirements.

The vessel, formerly in the trans-pacific passenger service, will be used by her new owners, according to the announcement, as a freighter, but nothing was given out as to where she would be used or at what figure she changed hands.

ATLANTIC MOVEMENTS

The American Line SS. New York, which sailed from Liverpool on Saturday afternoon, July 22, with 86 first, 160 second, and 123 third class passengers, arrived at New York early on Sunday morning, July 30.

The American Line SS. St. Louis, which sailed from New York on Saturday, July 22, with 181 first, 135 second, and 159 third class passengers, arrived at Liverpool on Sunday morning, July 30.

The White Star Line SS. Baltic, which sailed from New York at 2:30 p.m., on July 26, carrying passengers in all classes, arrived at Liverpool on Thursday, August 3.

The American Line SS. St. Paul sailed from New York at noon on July 29 with 149 first, 174 second, and 218 third-class passengers, and is expected to reach Liverpool on Sunday morning, August 6.

Canada's Shipbuilding

Great satisfaction is felt in shipping circles in Canada at the recent appointment of Mr. W. J. Alderson as Lloyd's Register surveyor exclusively for the ports of Montreal and Quebec. The appointment is hailed as a recognition of the growing importance of the Dominion's shipbuilding industry. It is also welcomed because it promises, in the opinion of those interested, to relieve the shipowner of the disabilities which have attached to vessels built in Canada in that they have had to undergo two inspections where one would have sufficed, involving a loss of time and extra expense.

Not So Wonderful

American papers quote as a "remarkable towing achievement," the case of the tank steamer Richmond, which has recently towed an oil barge from New York to Shanghai, a distance of 12,465 miles. It is certainly a feat worthy of mention, but it must not be overlooked that the Standard Oil Company's tank steamers have been towing barges between New York and London with great regularity and without mishap for years past.

Builds Spanish Ships

The submarine Isaac Peral, built for the Electric Boat Company, was launched at Quincy, Mass., last month, for the Spanish Government. This is the first warship of any kind the Spanish Government has had built for its navy outside of a European shipyard. The Isaac Peral is about the same type of boat as the Schley being constructed for the U. S. Navy. She is about 185 feet long, 850 tons displacement, and will be able to cross the Atlantic under her own power; in other words, she will have a cruising radius of 3,500 miles.

Kangaroo Makes Money

The Government of Western Australia seems to be doing well with its latest purchase, the motorship Kangaroo, which cost about £140,000. On her maiden voyage to Western Australia with oil, it is stated that the freight amounted to about £14,000, but on her next trip from New York to Hobart and other Australian ports, the freight will amount to £62,500, the record rate of 8s. 4d. per case having been obtained. This freight is the highest ever paid on case oil from America to Australia.

Atlantic Sailing

Local Agents are advised that the sailing of the Holland America Line SS. New Amsterdam, which was scheduled to sail from New York on August 12 for Falmouth and Rotterdam, is now posted to sail on August 24.

Athenia Reported

Local agents for the Donaldson Line are advised that the SS. Athenia is due at Quebec early this morning and at Montreal this evening. A number of Vancouver and Victoria passengers are on board and they will reach the coast on Thursday, August 10.

Big Shipbuilding Company

The St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Company, which was recently incorporated in Canada, has a capital of $1,000,000. The headquarters of the company will be at St. John, N. B.

To Rival Empresses

It is stated in Japan that the two liners for which the Toyo Kisen Kaisha is about to place orders, will rival in point of speed, size, and luxury, the Canadian Pacific Company's trans-pacific liners Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia.

Have you smoked "[illegible]" Cigars lately?

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

6 p. m.

Point Grey—Clear; N.W.; light; 29.98; 65; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N.W.; light; 30.00; 60; sea smooth. 5 p.m.—Spoke the Alaska due Seymour Narrows 6 p.m., northbound.

Pachena — Clear; N.W.; light; 29.97; 60; sea smooth. 11:30 a.m. —Steamer Tees abeam, southbound.

Estevan — Cloudy; N.W.; 29.85; 60; light swell.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N.W.; 29.94; 65; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N.W.; light; 30.20; 58; sea smooth. 8 p.m.—Spoke the Steamer Windber 476 miles N. of Cape Flattery, northbound; 7:30 a.m.—Spoke the Princess Beatrice at Rivers Inlet; 1:30 p.m.—Spoke the Tatouche 316 miles W. of Cape Flattery, southbound.

Dead Tree — Cloudy; calm; 30.14; 599; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Rain; S.E.; light; 29.80; 61; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert — Rain; calm; 30.02; 58; sea smooth. 8 p.m.—Spoke the Steamer Chicago off Cape Muzon, southbound; 3 a.m.—Passed out, the City of Seattle, northbound; 5:30 a.m.—Passed in, the Amur; 6:25 a.m.—Spoke the Zapora off Mary Island, northbound; 2 p.m.—Passed out, the Spokane, southbound.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—Wheat closed 5⅛c up for October, 5⅛c up for December, and 4⅞ up for May; oats, 1c higher for October, and 1⅛c up for December; barley, 2c higher; flax, 3⅛c higher for October and December. All the markets closed around the high points with the feeling strong. Reports of damage from last night's storm caused a strong market today. There was a fair short interest in the market at the close yesterday, which was caught, while rumors of acceptance over night helped. There also were reports of buying by Chicago houses in the local market, which seemed like export work. The general trade was enormous, bringing wheat up 16c from the low points of the week. The cash demand was good for both oats and wheat. Oats at present is very strong in all the markets, and will continue so unless the bottom drops out of the wheat market. Barley also was strong in both cash and futures.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Oct.	133½	136⅝
Dec.	132½	134¼
May	137⅞	139⅞
Oats—		
Oct.	45¼	46¼
Barley—		
Oct.	..	72
Flax—		
Oct.	191	194½
Dec.	..	194½

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 139; 2 Nor., 136⅝; 3 Nor., 132¼; No. 4, 128½; No. 5, 122; No. 6, 113; feed, 107½.

Oats—2 C. W., 46⅝; 3 C. W., 45⅝; extra 1 feed, 45⅝; 1 feed, 45⅛; 2 feed, 45.

Barley—No. 3, 77; No. 4, 73; rejected, 65; feed, 65.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 191⅝.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—Butter strong under a good demand. Cheese active, with considerable business at advanced prices. Eggs steady.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 16½ to 16⅝; Easterns, 15⅝ to 16.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 31½ to 32; seconds, 30½ to 31.

Eggs—Fresh, 35; selected, 33; No. 1 stock, 30.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 34 to 35; Canada short cut back, 32 to 33.

TRADE CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Despatches to Dun's Review from branches of R. G. Dun & Company, in Canada indicate that the favorable conditions in trade and industry are maintained.

At Montreal business in most lines is better than is usually the case at this season, and drygoods merchants express satisfaction with the volume of orders booked.

There is a particularly good demand from the newer Western Provinces, where conditions lacked activity last year. Leather is moving favorably, while shoe contracts are being placed quite freely.

Higher temperatures caused a slowing down in some branches at Toronto, but where the lull appears it is regarded as temporary, and the outlook is viewed with distinct confidence. There has been considerable activity in wholesale drygoods, with collections quite encouraging.

Winnipeg reports an exceptionally active retail trade for this period, and comparisons show a large increase in business in all lines over July, 1915.

Lumber is moving well from the Coast to the Western Provinces. Sales show a decided improvement.

In the Saskatoon district general conditions are considered favorable in wholesale and retail business and reports say business is better than last year.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

AUGUST, 1916

Date.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.
1	3:27 7.4	10:19 3.3	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	[illegible]	10:51 2.6	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	[illegible]	11:21 2.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
23	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
24	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
26	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
29	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
31	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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For Pure Candies, Wipe's [illegible] Douglas Street.

CROP NEWS OFFERS LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT

Record of Yesterday's Session on New York Market Is Increased Apathy—Shipping Shares Are Leaders.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Dealings in today's listless market differed in no essential particular from recent sessions. Except for the first hour which witnessed a fair average of transactions at moderately higher levels, the record was one of increasing apathy.

Conflicting crop news offered little encouragement, additional excellent railway earnings and the further easing in money rates, all factors of importance in more normal times, were ignored or received with indifference. Sentiment among traders lost little of its pessimism, but the scant supply of certain stocks available for short covering made for greater caution.

Shipping shares were the leaders as far as activity was concerned, the turnover in Mercantile Marines at moderate gains far exceeding any other issue. Marine 4½ per cent bonds also were active at the new high price of 107, and United Fruit reflected further accumulations.

Motor shares rallied slightly from their low levels of yesterday, but the inquiry for these issues lacked its former demands. Petroleums were slightly more steady, but trade conditions were without change, and munitions were apathetic with metals, except Tennessee Copper, which again lost ground.

Sugars suffered from further attrition, but the additional depreciation in quoted values among this group was attributed to bull accounts.

U. S. Steel, which was relatively inconspicuous, held steady with rails most of the day, but the latter shaded in the final trading. Local transactions were utterly neglected. Total sales of stocks was 220,000 shares.

The irregular bond market followed the course of stocks and lacked especial feature. Total sales (par value), $3,490,000.

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Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	17¼	16⅞	16⅞
Allis-Chalmers	..	..	20½
do pfd.	..	..	76
Amn. Steel Fdy.	50½	50	50
Amn. Agr. Chem.	72⅞	72½	72⅝
Amn. Beet Sugar	87	84½	86
Amn. Can.	55⅛	54½	54½
Amn. Car and Fdy.	58	57	57¼
Amn. Cotton Oil	..	..	52½
Amn. Woolen	..	..	42⅝
Amn. Locomotive	68⅞	67½	68
Amn. Smelt.	..	..	93
Amn. Sugar	109	108⅞	109
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	129¼	129⅛	129¼
Anaconda	79⅝	79⅜	79⅝
Atchison	102½	101⅞	101⅞
Balt. and Ohio	85	84⅞	84⅞
Bethlehem Steel	..	..	420
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	84½	84	84
C. P. R.	176⅞	175⅞	175¼
Cal. Petroleum	..	..	19
Central Leather	54½	54⅞	54¼
Ches. and Ohio	..	..	59⅞
C. and G. W.	..	..	12
do pfd.	..	..	36½
C. M. and St. P.	94⅞	94½	94½
Colo. Fuel and Iron	43½	43⅞	43¼
Crucible	67⅞	67⅞	67½
Con. Gas	137	136	136
Erie	35	34⅝	34⅝
do 1st pfd.	..	..	51⅞
do 2nd pfd.	..	..	44
Gen. Motors	505	500	505
Goodrich	71½	69½	70
Great Nor. pfd.	117¼	116⅞	116⅞
Great Nor. Ore. ctfs.	..	..	34½
Green-Cananea	46⅛	46	46
Inspiration	46⅞	46	46½
Ind. Alcohol	106½	105½	106½
Baldwin	71⅞	70½	70⅞
Lackawanna	70½	69⅞	70
Kas. City So.	25	24⅞	24
Louis and Nash.	..	..	126½
Lehigh Valley	77¼	77	77
Mackay Co.'s	..	..	81
Maxwell Motor	78⅞	76⅞	77¼
Mex. Petroleum	96⅞	95⅞	96½
Midvale	..	..	60⅞
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	122½	122¼	120
Mercantile	26⅞	25⅞	26¼
do pfd.	90⅞	88⅞	89⅞
Mo. Pacific	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
N. Y. Airbrake	..	..	125
Nat. Lead	..	..	62½
Nevada Cons.	17½	17	17¼
New Haven	58	57⅞	57½
N. Y. Central	103½	103	103½
N. Y. O. and W.	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
Norfolk and West	128¼	128	128
North Amer. Co.	..	..	68
Northern Pacific	111¼	110½	110½
Pacific Mail	..	..	18
Pennsylvania	56	55⅞	55⅞
People's Gas	..	..	101
Pittsburg Coal	..	..	26
do pfd.	..	..	100
Pressed Steel Car	47⅞	47½	47
Railway Steel Spg.	..	..	42½
Reading	94⅞	93⅞	93⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	..	..	48
do pfd.	..	..	109⅞
Southern Pac.	98	97⅞	97⅞
Sou. Railway	..	..	23
do pfd.	..	..	67
Kennecott	45¼	44⅞	45¼
Studebaker Corp.	124½	123	124
Tenn. Copper	24⅞	23½	24
Third Ave.	..	..	60
Twin City	..	..	97
Union Pacific	139½	138⅞	138¾
U. S. Refg.	66	65⅞	66⅞
U. S. Rubber	54⅞	54	53
do 1st pfd.	..	..	108½
United Fruit	161½	159½	159⅞
U. S. Steel	88⅞	88⅞	86½
do pfd.	118⅞	117⅞	117¼
Utah Copper	77⅞	77½	77⅞
Va. Car. Chem.	..	..	38⅞
do pfd.	..	..	109
Western Union	..	..	92⅞
Westinghouse	57¼	56⅞	56⅞
Wisconsin Cent.	..	..	50
Granby	..	..	80
Willys-Overland	52¼	50⅞	51½
Anglo-French Loan	95⅞	95⅞	95½

Total sales—324,700 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

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CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Liverpool cables indicated an action regarding wheat situation there and here. Reports from Saskatchewan from people who advised us of the situation in Manitoba coupled with further damage claims in Manitoba, reports that exporters were after wheat in Winnipeg, coincident with buying of wheat by Winnipeg houses in the Chicago market, light threshing returns in the Dakotas bearing out the damage by rust and blight, damage from wind and hail storms and a big demand for all cash wheat both in the southwestern centers and Chicago, with 300,000 wheat sold from the Gulf at the highest prices on the crop all tended to give a strong market today.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	1.32	1.34⅝	1.30⅞	1.34⅝
Dec.	1.36	1.38⅞	1.34⅞	1.38⅞
May	1.40⅝	1.43⅞	1.39⅞	1.42⅞
Corn—				
Sept.	.79⅞	.80⅞	.79⅞	.80⅞
Dec.	.69½	.69	.68	.68⅞
May	.72½	.72⅞	.71½	.72⅞
Oats—				
Sept.	.42½	.42⅞	.42⅞	.42⅞
Dec.	.45½	.46½	.45⅞	.46⅞
May	.88	.49⅞	.47⅞	.49⅞

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	17.00	22.00
Can. Copper Co.	...	2.00
Crow's Nest Coal	70.00	75.00
Can. Cons. S. and R.	35.00	37.00
Coronation Gold	.7	.14
Granby	82.00	84.00
Int. Coal and Coke	.05	...
Lucky Jim Zinc	.07½	.08
McGillivray Coal	.10	...
P. C. Tunnels	...	.05
Portland Canal	...	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.30	.35
Standard Lead	...	1.25
Snowstorm	.40	.44
Stewart M. and D.	...	.15
Silver Star	.21	.25
Stewart Land	...	1.00
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	...	115.00
Unlisted—		
American Marconi	3.00	4.00
Canadian Marconi	1.90	2.00
Glacier Creek	.4	.05
Island Investment	...	.25
Union Club Deb. (new)	...	60.00
do (old)	...	85.00
University School Deb.	...	101.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	4.00	5.00
Colonial Pulp	.12½	...
[illegible] Mines	...	.16

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Chicago	[illegible]	Halifax	[illegible]
Port Arthur	[illegible]	New York	[illegible]
Toronto	[illegible]	Charlottetown	[illegible]
London	[illegible]	Summerside	[illegible]

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Monthly payment is to be cash, and the money is to be credited to the Receiver General.

Tenderers will quote at a price per pound for each class of produce, and will say whether the whole or part only of the total quantity will be taken.

Tenders marked "Tender for Condemned Militia Clothing," addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Department, Ottawa, will be received up to noon of August 17.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET,
Surgeon General,
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defense,
Ottawa, July 24, 1916.
(H.Q. 54-21-15-36.)

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR TENDERS OF LUMBER MILL AND PROPERTY OF CANADIAN SOUTHERN LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, SITUATE AT SIDNEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
T. No. 8-1916.
Between: Rowland Pennington Taylor, plaintiff, and
Canadian Southern Lumber Company, Limited, The Merchants Bank of Canada, Robert Hamilton and Charles N. Gooch, carrying on business as Robert Hamilton & Company, Defendants.

Pursuant to the Order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy made herein the 30th day of June, 1916, tenders are invited for the purchase of the assets of the Canadian Southern Lumber Company, Limited, consisting of the lands belonging to the said Company at the Town of Sidney, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, together with all buildings, mill plant and machinery and stock in trade situate thereat, and also a certain lease of the foreshore adjoining the said lands, and also all other property and assets of the Company.

Terms of sale: 15 per cent cash within one month of the acceptance and balance in five equal annual instalments carrying interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable quarterly.

Tenders will be opened at the office of the Colonial Trust Company, McCallum Building, Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., on Friday, the 1st day of September, 1916, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque payable to the order of the Colonial Trust Company, for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be returned if the tender be not accepted, the highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars and details of the property to be sold apply to "Colonial Trust Co.," McCallum Building, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C., receiver for the Canadian Southern Lumber Company, Ltd., or to Messrs. Barnard, Robertson, Heisterman & Tait, Barristers, 10th Floor, B. C. Permanent Loan Building, Victoria, B. C., solicitors for the plaintiff.

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Crown Reserve	45	50
Cuban Cane Sugar	54½	55⅝
Em. Phone	10½	11
Goldfield	82	85
Hecla	5⅛	5½
Hedley Gold	..	24
Hollinger	25	28
Howe Sound	4½	4⅝
Kerr Lake	4 9-16	11-16
La Rose	60	65
Magma	14	16
Midvale	60⅝	61
Mines of Ams.	2⅛	2½
Nipissing	6⅝	7
Standard Lead	1	1⅛
Stewart	20	24
Submarine	23	24
Success	55	60
Tonopah	4	4½
Tonopah Belm.	3⅞	4
Tonopah Extn.	5⅛	5½
Yukon	2	2⅛

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Caledonia	65	66½
Con. Cop. Smelters	36	..
Gertie	3⅛	3⅞
Granby	80	82
Hecla	510	540
Hypotheek	12	13½
[illegible]	3	5
Lucky Jim	7⅝	7⅞
Knob Hill	7⅞	9
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	10⅝	11⅝
Rambler Cariboo	35	[illegible]
do [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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NOTICE

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Dated this 28th day of July, 1916.
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NOTICE is hereby given that [illegible], doing business at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, that the said Company is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the plans, site and works proposed to be constructed on the east side of James Island, British Columbia, and is depositing the plans and description of the site with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria aforesaid, and that the application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

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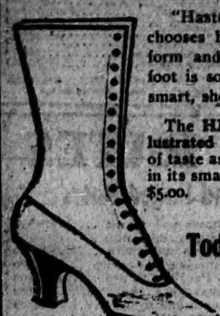
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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aug.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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WAR ANNIVERSARY RALLY IN SAANICH

Formal Resolution Carried Enthusiastically at Royal Oak—Rev. J. G. Inkster Delivers Eloquent Address.

The keynote of an address delivered by the Rev. J. G. Inkster, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at a well attended meeting held last evening at the Royal Oak Hall in commemoration of the second anniversary of Great Britain's declaration of war against Germany, was a discussion of the problems which must be solved on the termination of hostilities.

There was a large attendance, the people of the district travelling long distances, in many instances, to be present. Mr. George McGregor, reeve of the municipality, occupied the chair, and with him on the platform, in addition to Rev. Mr. Inkster, the speaker of the evening, were Hon. D. M. Eberts, who is the Conservative candidate in the district for the Provincial Legislature, and Mr. F. A. Pauline, the Liberal standard bearer.

Saanich's Contribution

Reeve McGregor opened the proceedings with a few appropriate remarks, in the course of which he spoke of the splendid response of the young men of Saanich to the call to duty. He asserted amid applause that a platoon of the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams, was made up entirely of the representatives of the municipality, that on the outskirts of the city there were whole streets almost entirely denuded of their men, and that there was scarcely a family anywhere whose members had not someone "near and dear" in the King's uniform doing his duty for King and country.

Another year of war would not have ended, declared Rev. Mr. Inkster, who was next called upon, before the Empire and her allies would have achieved victory. That was his opinion. The last news had been most encouraging, and while it was not for the people to presume too much, he felt that it might be said with some assurance that the tide had turned. A military writer for The New York Tribune, the speaker stated, predicted—basing his prophesy on sound mathematics—that the beginning of the war for the Allies would not be reached until August, 1916. This article had been composed many months ago. It had been based on the losses sustained by the belligerents up to that time, set off against their known resources. It had been said then that Germany and Austria in the present month of this year would have an army of 3,600,000; that Great Britain and her allies would have a force of 7,200,000, and that Russia would have 15,000,000 from which to draw. Rev. Mr. Inkster thought that the developments had shown that the writer had estimated very truly. The war, after all was said and done, was one of attrition, and the nations which first became exhausted and discouraged would be conquered.

Time for Sober Thought

In the face of the extremely serious situation, one outside of all precedent, the people of Great Britain, he stated, should consider many things. What was to be gained? What was being lost? The problems which were arising and would continue to develop? This was a time for sober, clear-headed judgment and action. It was impossible to dogmatize about the questions to which the great war gave birth. Sir Rider Haggard had said during his recent visit that these days one must not "wait and see," but "see and wait." With this observation he had been impressed. It meant that people should be looking, thinking and planning.

Sir Rider Haggard said the cry in Britain was "Back to the Land." In this country it had been "Keep Britons in the Empire." The former's prediction was that Germany, as soon as the present war was over, would prepare for another, and that then Great Britain might not be fortunate enough to have at her side such powerful Allies. So she must conserve her population and so train it that it would be ready for another onslaught on its liberties. The Council of Women had advocated compulsory military training in connection with the schools. Australia was advocating a huge Pacific navy. He was convinced that Sir Rider Haggard was sincere in his advocacy of military preparedness and that those who expressed similar views felt strongly in the same direction but he, also, had convictions. He wished to say that the opinion he was going to express was not intended to rouse controversy, that he did not wish to have any argument, it simply being his desire to give voice to an honest and a heartfelt conviction.

Militarism a Menace

After the war the people would have to decide whether they were going to sanction the establishment of militarism, which was a menace to the freedom of the citizens of any country. And, in this connection, they should remember that the acceptance of such a cult would mean the authorization of an immense burden of taxation—a burden which would grind down to the point of misery the greater part of the population. It was to be borne in mind that the present conflict was costing immense sums; that bills were being run up to such an extent as to be beyond the grasp of the average intellect, and that all this money would have to be paid from "your pocket and mine," and from the sweat of the brows of the men who toiled.

What, he asked, was the great war being waged to achieve? Nothing more than the extinction of that cursed and blackest of things—militarism. And militarism, would have to go. Vengeance was God's but, Rev. Mr. Inkster declared with emphasis, "this war must be fought to a finish—and to a victorious finish. The intention was not to put Germany under the heels of the Allied nations but to crush Prussian militarism—that blighting system which bred class distinction and heartbreaking taxation. If the fight had to go on for fifty years—until the last dollar was spent, and the last drop of blood shed, and "until we as an Empire, go out of existence"—not until reaching that extreme stage of impotence would the determination to kill militarism be weakened. But, the speaker said, these were highly hypothetical possibilities. There was not a man worthy of the name who doubted for a moment but that the issue would be the victorious overwhelming of the enemy and the establishment of the principles for which Great Britain stood.

Object of the War

What was the war for but to put "our children" in the position of not having to fight it all over again. To bring about a peace—a peace that would be worldwide and permanent. Then would arise a situation which would require wise statesmen who would bring about the acceptance of a code of international law behind which would be authority. That authority would be enforced by an international police force. There also would be needed good churchmen—good Christian men and women. The influence of the Church appeared to be failing. The explanation was that "your Christianity as a layman and mine as a clergyman are flabby and spineless."

The soul of Germany was not lost, exclaimed Mr. Inkster. Germany had sinned grievously against God and humanity, but her soul was not lost. There would spring from the war the reign of the great principles for which Great Britain fought "Truth, Freedom and Humanity." The consummation and crown of all would be "Peace—peace on earth and goodwill toward men."

Hon. Mr. Eberts Speaks

Reeve McGregor, in introducing Hon. Mr. Eberts, referred to the fact that he was one of the candidates in the forthcoming Provincial election, and that, with him on the platform was Mr. Pauline, his opponent. He was pleased to see them together on such an occasion and felt sure that the campaign would be fought on a higher plane than had some of the previous struggles of a similar nature both in that district and elsewhere.

Hon. Mr. Eberts sincerely thanked the chairman for his kind works, and declared that he considered it a high honor to be selected to propose a motion of such a character as that which was being endorsed on the anniversary of the war throughout the Empire, and which, it went without saying, would be enthusiastically approved by the residents of Saanich. He felt that any words he might use would but feebly express the sentiments of the people on such an occasion. Everyone of his hearers, he knew, were inspired with the spirit of patriotism and of devotion to the cause of their country. That was evidenced, not only by their attendance, but by the large proportion of their relatives who had gone to the front and who now were doing their duty, out in the trenches, for Canada and the Empire. (Applause).

The speaker then, briefly, reviewed the history of German development. He spoke of the Battle of Waterloo when Great Britain's expeditionary army, with the German and Belgian Allies, had overcome the autocrat of France. Since then conditions had changed mightily and the speaker traced the alteration in the character if the German Empire which, gradually, had brought it to the point where it dared, through its militarist leader, to assume the role of dictator of Europe.

In concluding he referred to the sacred nature of the Allied cause, to the pride those with representatives on the firing line should feel in their achievements, and to the opportunity the meeting afforded to Saanich of uniting with the rest of Canada in sending to the Mother Country an assurance of the continued and enthusiastic support of the Dominion in the task of overcoming and thoroughly humbling Germany—the arch-enemy of civilization.

Mr. F. A. Pauline seconded the motion in a few words of an appropriate nature after which the motion was put and carried with a spontaneous outburst of applause.

A number of instrumental and vocal selections and a recitation were included in a programme which was both enjoyable and impressive.

NEW CONCERN TAKES OVER PULP PROPERTY

Two and One-Half Million Company Will Inaugurate Work on Swanson Bay Lands—Other Incorporations.

Organized under the Companies' Act, with an organized capital of $2,500,000, the Empire Pulp & Paper Company, Limited, with head office at Vancouver, has just been organized, "To acquire and take over from the Swanson Bay Forests, Wood Pulp and Lumber Mills, Limited, the whole of its assets and undertaking (with the exception of certain lands in Prince Rupert, British Columbia); and with a view thereto to adopt the agreement which has already been executed between the Swanson Bay Forests, Wood Pulp & Lumber Mills, Limited, of the one part, and Alexander Harold Douglas, on behalf of this Company, of the other part; (b) To carry on the business of pulp, paper, timber, and lumber manufacturers and merchants," etc.

Another new concern, which has just been incorporated is the Langford Medicinal Plant Company, Limited. With a capital of $25,000 it will have its headquarters at Langford Station, near Victoria. It will acquire the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. John Howshall and Thomas Stonier, trading as the "J. Howshall & Company," growers and dealers in medicinal plants, crude drugs, etc.

Other incorporations announced in this week's Gazette, are: The Victoria Truck & Dray Company, Limited, incorporated as a limited company; Brooks, Bidlake Cedar Company, Limited, of Vancouver, with a capital of $50,000; Delta Copper Company, Limited of Prince Rupert, capital, $1,000,000; D. R. Rolston, Limited, Golden, capital of $10,000; Quesnel Forks Gold Mining Company, of Ashcroft, capital, $100,000; Vernon Growers, Limited, of Vernon, capital $25,000; William de Moulin, Limited, of Vancouver, capital, $25,000.

PAYS TONNAGE TAX

Tug Le Roi Was the First Vessel to Contribute New Levy to Vancouver Harbor Commissioners

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 4.—The new tonnage tax of 3c per net registered ton, enforced on the shipping of Vancouver by order-in-council, became effective on Tuesday, and the first vessel to pay the tax was the tug Le Roi, which contributed $3.99. The first deep sea vessel to pay the dues was the British steamer Hazel Dollar, which arrived from the Orient on Tuesday afternoon. She paid out $84. Vessels of the Union Steamship Company of British Columbia paid as follows: Venture, $17; Camosun, $18; and the little Comox, $1.80. The Selma paid $2.80, and the Santa Maria $5.91. Enquiries among the tug-boatmen failed to uncover any mad rush on the part of the towboat men to rush up to the harbor commissioners' office and pay the tax.

Already a movement is on foot to take legal advice as to whether the tax is collectable. It is urged that ships have already paid the Dominion fee levied under the Canada Shipping Act, and that, for this year, they are not properly liable for the tax to be collected by the harbor commissioners.

MEE'S PLAN FAILED

Chinaman Engaged Friend to Take His Place, but Police Got Him Just the Same

Having eluded the police once, Tom Mee, sly Oriental, tempted his fate once too often, and while he utilized the services of a fellow Chinaman to pull the chestnuts from out of the fire he was nevertheless caught. This morning he will be charged in the police court with the theft of a quantity of rope, the property of Messrs. James Leigh & Sons. It so happened that the junk dealer to whom Mee sold the rope had shortly before sold a similar piece to Messrs. Leigh & Sons. Being suspicious, the dealer did not pay the Chinaman but gave him a note to another junk store where he was to receive payment. The dealer did this in order that he might have time to call up the police, his idea being to have the police call at the other store and pick up the Chinaman. But apparently the latter read the note, or got someone to read it for him, for the directions to the other dealer to hold the Chinaman until the police arrived proved futile. Mr. Mee did not turn up as expected.

But yesterday another Chinaman did present the note to the second junk dealer in an effort to secure the one dollar for which the rope had been sold by Tom Mee at the first store. The police were summoned, and Detective Macdonald promptly arrived. The Chinaman admitted that he had been given the note by his friend Mee who, he said, was then waiting for him nearby. When the detective went out to look for Mee the latter saw him first and was off at high speed. Detective Macdonald is no sprinter, but he caught up with the fugitive and hence the latter's present address is police headquarters.

Eight watchmakers. Haynes has developed the largest watch repair business in Victoria. Satisfaction, reliability and moderate prices did it. Bring your repairs to Haynes.

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LACROSSE PLAYERS PREPARE IN EARNEST

Second Practice Called for Tomorrow—Details Arranged for Holding of Match on September 2

Another lacrosse practice will be held tomorrow morning at the Royal Athletic Park in preparation for the patriotic match to be played on September 2 in aid of the Victoria branch of the patriotic fund. This date has now been definitely fixed for the meeting of the present-day players with the near veterans. The latter are being rounded up by Bob McGinnis and Charlie Burnett.

The game will without doubt prove a great attraction and added attractions will be the special track events which will be pulled off between the periods.

We have 3 Camphor Chests in splendid order, a small hornless Gramophone and Records, and Singer Sewing Machine for sale cheap. Murdoch's Furniture Market.

Have you smoked "Nobleman" Cigars lately?

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

STORE CLOSES TODAY AT 1 P.M.

Three Columns of Bargain News That Will Make 4½ Hours' Interesting Shopping

A Strong Quality White Drill Outing Skirt for $1.25

This is a very special offering, and will give many women the opportunity to buy a new skirt at a very low figure. This skirt is made in the plain tailored style, good and wide, with three pearl buttons. Sizes 23 to 29 inclusive.

A White Outing Skirt to Button Right Down Front—In all sizes, 23 to 30; extra value at $1.50

—Selling First Floor

Inexpensive Underwear For Men

Men's Lightweight Balbriggan Underwear, in natural and white, with short or long sleeves; drawers in short or ankle length. Very special, a garment .... 50¢

White Dimity Athletic Underwear, with short sleeves, clearing at, a garment .... 35¢

—Clothing, Main Floor

Infants' Shortening Dresses

A New Arrival

Infants' Shortening Dresses of fine nainsook, tucked with fancy yoke of embroidery, and neck and sleeves edged with lace. Special at .... 75¢

Dress of Fine Nainsook, skirt tucked with fancy embroidery and trimmed with pretty lace. Also with yoke of pleasing narrow lace edging, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace. Special at $1.00

Dress of Fine Lawn, with wide plain hem, tucked and embroidered yoke. Neck and sleeves trimmed with narrow lace edging $1.50

Another Dainty Style is made of all-over embroidery, trimmed neatly with lace and ribbons. Very special at $2.50

Other Styles in Shortening Dresses, made of Swiss embroidery and fine lawn, variously trimmed with smart lace. These come in prices ranging from $3.00 to $3.75

—Selling First Floor

Broken Assortments in Boys' Suits

Values to $10.00 for

$6.95



Here are a few broken sizes in Boys' Suits that usually sell up to $10.00. If the range had been complete they would not be going at this price. They come in double-breasted or Norfolk styles, with bloomer pants. Some of the suits even have 2 pairs of pants, which most parents appreciate.

They come in serviceable tweeds and worsteds, and are great bargains at the reduced price.

—Clothing, Main Floor

Men's and Boys' Bathing Suits

This is a delayed delivery of Boys' Bathing Suits that should have been here some time ago. They are made of fine quality navy blue stockinette, with skirt attached. Come in sizes 22 to 32. Special, each .... 50¢

Men's Bathing Suits—Same as above, in larger sizes .... 75¢

Men's All Wool Bathing Suit, with skirt attached; no sleeves. These come in colors cardinal with blue, grey with red, and canary with blue. Very special, a suit $3.50

—Main Floor

A Clearance of Boys' Wash Suits at 75c

These are well made Suits of good washing materials so suitable for holiday and camping wear. They are made in blouse effect with roll collar and there is a large assortment of patterns and colorings to choose from. Exceptional bargains at, a suit .... 75¢

A Smart New Sports Boot at $3.50

A new mid-season model finished with vulcanized white rubber soles, and pneumatic heels. Good fitting and very comfortable. We have these in all sizes, for both women and men. The men's boots are a little heavier finish.

—Selling First Floor

25c Pound Tins Talcum Powder, Today, 12c

This is our special Saturday morning bargain in the Drug Department. This is a favorite Talcum Powder, and you choose from two odors, violet and lily of the valley, in one pound tins. Reg. price 25c. This morning only, a tin 12¢

—Drugs, Main Floor

Ladies' Lisle Hose, 3 Pairs for $1.00

A very serviceable Hose for present wear, and we can supply all sizes in black, tan and white. A pair 35¢ or 3 pairs for $1.00

Ladies' Cotton Hose, hard wearing quality, in black, tan and white. All sizes. Special, a pair .... 25¢

Children's Socks, in white with colored tops. A pair for .... 25¢

Children's Colored Stockings. A pair .... 25¢

—Main Floor

Natural Pongee Silk, Special Today, a Yard 35c

This is a heavy quality pongee, and a very even weave. Will make up nicely into a variety of useful garments.

—Silks, Main Floor

Morning Bargains From the August Sale of Home Furnishings

Clean-Up of Drapery Fabrics at, a Yard 35c

Reg. Values to 65c

Various short lengths and odd pieces of Drapery Fabrics, all grouped into this one price for a quick disposal. Included are 2 pieces of 50 in. fine harness muslins with bar stripe in colored stencil effects. Also a piece of solid Madras in gold color, with double bordered stencil design; grades usually sold at 65c. Clean-up price, a yard .... 35¢

—Drapery, First Floor

Harness Muslins and American Scrims at 17c

Most serviceable qualities in white, ivory and ecru. The Harness Muslins are 26 and 36 in. wide, and the American Scrims 36 in. wide. Special for morning's quick selling, a yard for .... 17¢

—Drapery, First Floor

An Extra Large Size Jute Rag Rug for $1.25

This Rug measures 3 ft. x 6 ft., and is a quality that will stand very hard wear. It comes in blue shade only, otherwise we should not offer it at the above price. This will make a useful Rug for the bedroom or kitchen.

A similar quality Rug measuring 24 in. x 48 in., in blue shade with fancy border, to sell at .... 59¢

—Carpets, Second Floor

Hardware Bargains

ECONOMY PRESERVING JARS

Pint size, a dozen $1.00
Quart size, a dozen $1.25
Half gallon size $1.50
Rubber Rings, red or grey, 1 dozen for .... 10¢
Caps, a dozen .... 25¢

BETTY BROWN TEA POTS

Reg. to 50c, sell at, each ...... 30¢

TOILET SETS

Decorated Sets, reg. $2.50, for $1.90
Decorated Sets, in various artistic shapes and colors, reg. to $6.50, for $3.50

SUNDRIES

Glass Wash Boards .... 60¢
Zinc Wash Boards .... 50¢
50 ft. Cotton Clothes Line .... 15¢
45c Corn Brooms for .... 35¢
Reliable Alarm Clock for .. $1.00

—Hardware, Second Floor

Camp Cots and Mattresses at Lowest Prices

Make your Summer Home or Camp a pleasure and enjoy rest at night on one of our comfortable Spring Camp Cots. The added comfort is well worth the small cost.

Woven Wire Camp Cots, each...................... $2.50
Camp Cot, with chain spring, each $2.90
Folding Canvas Cots, each $3.50
Cot Mattresses, $1.75, $2.25 and $2.50

—Selling Fourth Floor

Elastic Hat Bands

In regimental stripes, for ladies' hats, special, each .... 25¢

Children's Kid Gloves

1-dome, tan only, all sizes, special, a pair for .... 85¢

—Main Floor

White Pique and Rep Dresses for Girls, $1.75

Made in kimono style to fasten on shoulder, with neat embroidered fronts, and belt at waistline. Sizes 2 to 4 years.

—First Floor

Ladies' Kid and Chamois Gloves, $1.00

Ladies' White Glace Kid Gloves, 2-dome style, all sizes, special, a pair. $1.00

Ladies' Chamois Gloves, 1-dome style, all sizes, pr. $1.00

—Main Floor

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